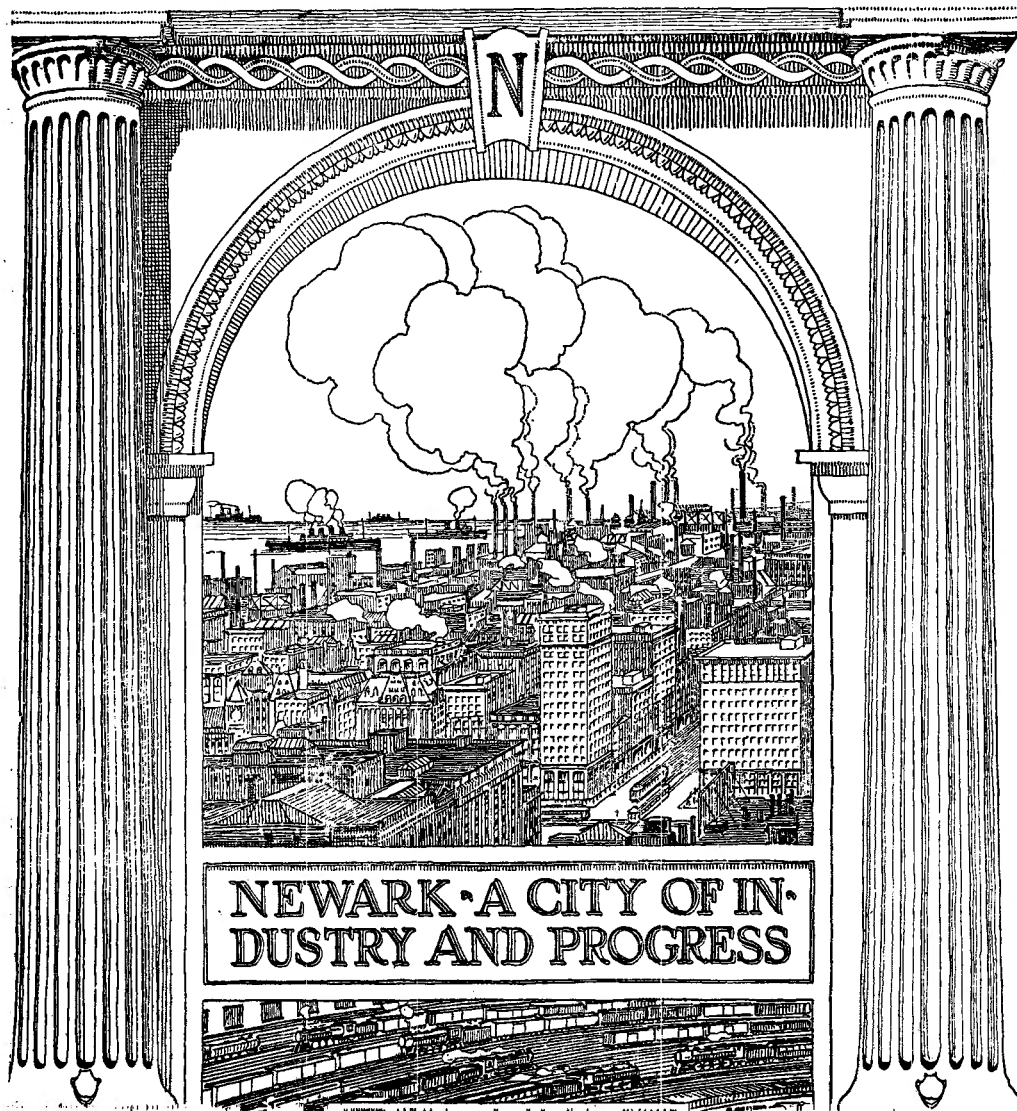




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HON WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

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Second PrecinctSummer and Seventh Avenues
Third Precinct136-142 Van Buren Street
Fourth Precinct17th Avenue and Livingston Street
Fifth PrecinctOrange and Sixth Streets
Sixth PrecinctBigelow and Hunterdon Streets
Seventh Precinct998 South Orange Avenue
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 Public Parks City Hall, Second Floor
 Shade Tree City Hall, Third Floor
 Smoke Abatement City Hall, Second Floor
 City Planning City Hall, Second Floor
 City Zoning City Hall, Second Floor
 Weights and Measures..... City Hall, Basement
 Dog Pound Plum Point Lane
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 Printing and Stationery
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Garbage City Hall, Basement
Lighting City Hall, Second Floor
Port Newark Terminal..... City Hall, Second Floor
Inspection of Gas Meters.... City Hall, Second Floor
Jitneys City Hall, Basement

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CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM J. EGAN, CITY CLERK

The main office of the City Clerk's Department is practically the City's Information Bureau. It is open from 8.30 A. M. to 12 o'clock midnight, including holidays (Sundays from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.) and requests for general information are referred to this office.

The following departments are under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk:

Marriage License Bureau....Third Floor
Excise and General Licenses.Second Floor
Documents, Records and
ArchivesFourth Floor
Public Outing Camp.....Main Office, Second Floor
Department of Elections....Basement

Statistical Story of Newark, N. J.

LOCATION

Latitude, 40° 41'; Longitude, 74° 10' west from Greenwich. Three miles above Newark Bay; eight miles west from New York. Area 23.40 square miles, of which 6.5 square miles are tide water lands. Five hundred acres have been reclaimed by the City on which wharves, docks and railway terminals are being developed for factory and warehousing uses.

WATERFRONT

Wharf frontage on Newark Bay and Passaic River, 10½ miles, channel 300 feet, depth at mean low water 20 feet, at high water 25 feet. Tonnage of freights annually, 2,897,123. Estimated value \$147,895,000.

RAILROADS

Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley and (Reading) N. J. Central. Passenger depots 15. Passenger trains daily 900. Freight delivery yards 22. Freight trains daily 61. Cars of merchandise freight annually 498,251. Railway tonnage delivered 6,538,526. Shipped annually 1,512,752.

NEWARK is within hauling distance by wagon to the piers and docks of New York.

More people get on and off trains in Newark than any other city in the United States not a terminal point.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS

Hudson and Manhattan tubes, 18 minutes to New York. Electric trolley lines to suburban points, 26; cars operated, 737; trips daily, 3,858. Passenger movement, 1918, 18,830,413. Trains daily to and from New York, 260.

VALUATIONS, DEBT, REVENUE

Assessed valuation of property (1920).....	\$498,769,197.00
Value of Municipal property.....	73,607,496.00
Number of Public Buildings.....	184
Total Bonded Debt.....	47,715,200.00
Sinking Fund Assets.....	13,980,021.90
Total Net Debt.....	33,735,178.10
Annual Tax Rate per 1,000 of Valuation.....	29.00
Whole Number of Buildings in the City.....	40,801
Total Municipal Revenue, 1918.....	17,690,769.34

If NEWARK'S tax rate is above the average, it is because it is spending millions of money for education, recreation and sanitation—the three elements that return compound interest and dividends on the investment.

WATER SUPPLY

60,000,000 gallons daily, delivered by gravity. Daily consumption in gallons, 47,300,000; gallons per capita, 110; meters in use, 431,567. cost per 1,000 cubic feet, 7,500 gallons, \$1.00.

PAVEMENTS

Miles of streets paved, 269.22; miles of streets unpaved, 55; average width of streets, 36 feet. NEWARK is rated one of the best paved cities in the United States.

SEWERS

Brick and concrete, 86.64 miles, pipe, 227.85 miles, catch basins, 4,247; manholes, 10,108, total cost of public sewers, \$5,925,674.04.

STREET LIGHTING

Number of flaming arcs, 960; number of arc electric 2,000 c. p. lamps, 1,035; number of incandescent electric, 210; number of gas lamps, 1,996.

POLICE

Number of men in department, 842; number of precincts, 8; value of buildings and equipment, \$838,852.00; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,414,098.99.

NEWARK is a moral city, free from turbulence or serious disturbance. A good record for its Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of steamers (tractor drawn), 3; number of gasoline motor pumping engines, 6; number of steamers (horse drawn), 21; number of hook and ladders (horse drawn), 4; number of hook and ladders (electrical), 1; number of hook and ladders (motor drawn), 1; number of hook and ladders (tractor drawn), 6; number of chemical engines (motor driven), 3; number of chemical engines (horse drawn), 21; water tower (tractor drawn), 1; Squad cars, 3; Searchlight car, 1; number of men in department, 630; value of engine houses and equipment, \$1,613,794.62; annual maintenance cost, 1918, \$1,206,185.26.

NEWARK has never had a disastrous fire, and it is an old city, which talks well for its Fire Department.

NEWARK has a scientific fire alarm system that represents the highest claim for efficiency.

VITAL STATISTICS

For year 1919—Deaths, 5,316; rate per 1,000, 12.36. Births, 11,233; rate per 1,000, 26.12.

BUILDINGS IN NEWARK, 1919

Dwellings, 34,963; stores and dwellings (combined, 6,437; factories, 12,051; commercial buildings, 2,348; churches and charities, 253; schools, 110; public buildings, 74; total, 56,236.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Number of inspectors, 52; office division, 27; physicians, 19; nurses, 34. Total number of employees, 150, not including 275 in the City Hospital.

NEWARK'S health rate is above par. Its death rate below, which speaks for its Department of Health.

NEWARK'S population is a polyglot one, but is a sanitary city, because of the work of its Health and Tenement House Commission.

METEOROLOGICAL

Total rainfall, 33.16; snowfall, 25.5 inches; temperature below 32°, freezing, 83 days; above 90°, 14 days; average annual mean temperature, 52.8.

PARKS

City Parks, 1918, 21; area in acres, 30.27; county parks within the city limits, 6; area in acres, 640.00; sea shore camps, 11.5 acres; playgrounds in various sections of the city, 29.

NEWARK has a developed park area greater per square mile of territory than any city in the United States.

MANUFACTURES

Capital invested in manufacturing, 1918 (estimated).....	\$275,640,000.00
Number of persons engaged in industry.....	120,439
Annual wages and salaries paid.....	120,000,000.00
Value of Raw Material, 1918 (estimated).....	230,000,000.00
Establishments using power and employing over 10 hands.....	2,300
Value of finished product, 1918 (estimated).....	375,000,000.00

NEWARK ranks eleventh in the aggregate value of products annually.

NEWARK has 252 distinct lines of industry, fifty lines turning out values from one to thirty million dollars annually.

NEWARK as a manufacturing centre ranks ahead of thirty States in the aggregate value of its manufactured products.

NEWARK leads the world in the manufacture of umbrella frames.

NEWARK leads in the manufacture of badges and advertising novelties.

NEWARK per capita to its population leads in the variety of its manufactures.

NEWARK is the largest fine jewelry manufacturing centre in the United States.

NEWARK produces the largest variety and best grades of leather for shoes, automobiles, carriages and upholstering.

NEWARK is a great centre for the manufacture of chemicals, varnishes, lacquers and paints.

NEWARK excels in the superiority of its cutlery and edged tools.

NEWARK is the home of the "Mother of Pearl" button and novelty industry.

NEWARK produced the first malleable iron in America.

NEWARK built the first locomotive engine to travel up grade.

NEWARK made the first patent leather in America.

NEWARK added celluloid to the world's commerce.

The location of a new industrial plant to most cities is an occasion for a holiday of rejoicing. If such a rule were followed in Newark every day in the year would be a holiday.

BANKS

National Bank resources	\$127,199,847
National Bank deposits	92,123,503
Trust Company resources.....	75,391,755
Trust Company deposits.....	62,128,367
Savings Bank resources.....	63,628,680
Savings Bank deposits.....	61,023,889
Building and Loan Associations, assets (Essex County).....	66,299,756
Building and Loan Associations, receipts (Essex County).....	40,387,271
Shareholders, Building and Loan Associations (Essex County).....	125,277
Number of Depositors, Savings Banks	158,906
Number of Depositors, Trust Companies.....	101,239
Number of depositors, National Banks	26,500
Trust Companies	10
Savings Institutions	5
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NEWARK has over eighty per cent. of the number of Building and Loan Associations Depositors, Receipts and Resources in Essex County.

Total outgoing bank clearings over \$950,000,000.00.

INSURANCE

Life Insurance Companies.....	3
Total income, Life Insurance Companies, 1918.....	\$237,658,598.05
Disbursements to Policyholders, 1918.....	102,387,957.18
Fire Insurance Companies.....	5
Assets	28,376,975.10
Total capital, Fire Insurance Companies.....	5,500,000.00
Income, 1918	12,215,236.79
Disbursements, 1918	10,310,609.52
Fire Losses paid, 1918.....	5,695,663.84
Fire Losses paid in the last eighteen years.....	57,315,612.35
Surplus	6,042,831.11

NEWARK is proud to take second rank to New York as an Insurance centre.

POST OFFICE

Number of pieces of mail handled, 1918.....	181,584,236
Total cash receipts for Postal supplies.....	\$ 2,115,549.87
Number of clerks and carriers.....	578
Postal Stations	68
Number of carrier stations.....	4

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Number of stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	35,046
Number of pay stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....	1,487
Total local calls during year 1918.....	39,787,735
Total out-of-town calls for 1918.....	7,858,685

COMMERCIAL

Number of dry goods stores.....	342
Druggists	185
Grocers	1,449
Meat Markets	677
Millinery Goods	106
Shoe Dealers	164
Bakers	255
Confectioners	628
Milk Dealers	60
Department Stores	8

PROFESSIONAL

Architects	67
Artists	50
Auctioneers	22
Dentists	215
Insurance Agents	375
Lawyers	597
Real Estate Agents.....	573
Physicians	453

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Number of public schools.....	66
Value of public school property.....	\$ 11,225,475.00
Cost of maintenance for 1918.....	3,637,289.36
Average cost per pupil (elementary).....	38.72
Number of pupils	75,222
Number of teachers	1,946
Number of parish schools	26
Number of pupils	13,000
Number of private schools ...	7
Number of pupils (estimated)	3,000
Number of business colleges	6
Academies	2
High Schools	4
Technical	1
Drawing	1
Law	1
Industrial	2
Normal	1

NEWARK is training and teaching the standards of good citizenship to 100,000 school children yearly, and this army supplies the right kind of brains and energy to maintain its prestige as a manufacturing centre.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Value of Land, Building and Equipment, 1918.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Number of volumes.....	246,768
Annual circulation, 1918.....	736,283
Maintenance cost (exclusive of books, periodicals and binding) ..	132,290.45
Books, periodicals and binding.....	28,859.81

NEWARK believes in the best along educational lines and pays to secure it.

CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS

Presbyterian	34
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Jewish	12
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Public Halls	103
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NEWSPAPERS

Daily Newspapers	4
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NEWARK—A RECORD OF PROGRESS

	1900	1910	1915	1919
Population	246,070	347,469	399,000	500,000
Taxable Valuations	\$148,834,805	\$344,821,700	\$420,311,342	\$450,915,772
Bank and Trust Co. Resources	29,322,562	103,779,521	127,819,498	202,591,602
Savings Banks' Resources. .	15,467,213	40,396,313	50,568,925	63,628,680
Building and Loan Resources	8,025,138	29,244,186	63,978,185	98,222,371
Aggregate Resources, Banks and Building and Loan Associations	52,814,915	173,420,020	242,366,608	364,444,663
Capital Invested in Manufacturing	103,191,403	149,691,105	225,640,600	
Value of Raw Material....	67,105,944	120,907,766	130,299,000	
Value of Manufactured Product	126,954,049	217,970,342	250,654,527	805,522,406
Life Insurance Companies' Assets	95,983,799	365,696,799	574,313,019	
Fire Insurance Companies' Assets	7,794,503	14,206,606	22,013,775	28,376,975
Pieces of Mail Handled....	59,523,900	151,902,549	159,217,482	181,584,236
Passenger Movement by Trolley	69,282,833	137,066,415	154,603,797	168,155,326
Passenger Movement by Jitneys				29,623,379

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS

OF THE

Board of Commissioners

JANUARY, 1921

NEWARK, N. J.,

January 6th, 1921.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Absent:—Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of December 30th, 1920, were read and approved.

Commissioner Monahan moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection," be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of Article I of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions,' adopted December 31, 1919." be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to amend Section 4, Article I of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald:—Is there any citizen desiring to be heard on any matter?

Mr. Raymond Lemassena, 810 Broad Street:—I have here the papers in connection with the ship canal across Bergen Neck; also a letter which explains the project, and with your permission I would like to read the letter so that all the people here may know its contents.

Mr. Lemassena then read the communication, as follows:

Raymond Lemassena,
810. Broad Street,

Newark, N. J.

January 6, 1921.

Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Complying with the request of the Board of Commissioners, I am enclosing herewith the following documents:

1. Copy of the original charter granted to the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company.

2. Copy of H. R. 6265, authorizing the appropriation of one million dollars by the United States Government.

3. By-laws of the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company.

4. Agreement between the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company and Edmund Walter Plunkitt for the construction of the canal through Bergen Neck.

An agreement was entered into between the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company, whereby it was stipulated to end any further litigation, that the Central Railroad would consent to the canal passing through or over its property and would construct necessary bridges upon the construction of the waterway so as not to interfere with shipping. This agreement, I believe, is in possession of Mr. Austin McGregor, president of the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company.

The brief which has already been submitted to you calls your attention particularly to the fact that by the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company method work could be immediately begun, and in a short time the canal would be in operation; whereas, the dredging of the Newark Bay can accomplish nothing more or less than the dredging and must then wait the final action of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company in disposing of the present bridge across the bay, and it is safe to estimate that this would not be accomplished in less than five years.

The plan which has been outlined for the canal across Bergen Neck is a revenue-producing proposition and would bring considerable money to the City of Newark through the payment of tolls, all of which would be saved to the shipper and the steamship companies by the shortness of the route between New York and the outlying waterways to Newark Bay.

I have submitted the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company plan to you solely for the purpose of having you thoroughly investigate the whole matter before proceeding on the plan now proposed. The plan I am advocating was submitted to you a year ago and should be given immediate attention. It is only fair to the taxpayers of the City of Newark that the plan and its benefits be thoroughly investigated before launching into a project of so great importance; and bonds should certainly not be issued until the matter has been fully decided.

Furthermore, I believe that the public should be given ample time and opportunity to investigate and discuss the merits of both propositions; which-

ever plan is adopted should have the unanimous support of the citizens of our city.

The New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company plan must have plenty of merit or it would not have been given the consideration of the United States Congress and the Legislature of the State of New Jersey. Appropriations, I believe, you know were made by both bodies, and it surely must be worthy of consideration at this time.

I would earnestly request that you return the enclosed documents after you have finished with them.

Yours very truly,

RAYMOND LEMASSEN.

P. S.—War Department letter just received shows 906,720 yards of rock, cost of removal shown by their estimate, \$3,199,250. This record can be seen at any time. No copies for distribution. With modern machinery, I believe it will be less today.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the communication be referred to Commissioner Raymond's Department.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The reports of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, certifying to assessments of benefits for the grading and laying of a plank roadway on Delancey Street from Ave-

nue I to Avenue J, and the repaving of South Orange Avenue from Springfield Avenue to South Ninth Street, were received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Forty-four Cents (\$16,323.44) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Home	\$ 2,552.42
Department of Health.....	2,025.35
Department of Public Baths	667.43
Alms House	5,517.64
Outdoor Poor	5,156.91
Municipal Milk Depots.....	217.44
Temporary Housing Facilities	186.02
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	\$16,323.44

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,861.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified

list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

1917 Taxes	\$ 354.65
1918 Taxes	704.70
McClellan Street G. C. and F.	49.04
East Branch Storm Water	
Sewer	25.00
Interest	251.71
City Sundries	476.00
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	\$1,861.10

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the sum of Sixty-nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$69,775.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Crittenden Street Opening	
Damages	\$69,775.00

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$37,669.57) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Fire Division	\$19,995.99
License Division, 1920.....	153.59
License Division, 1921.....	442.00
Police Division	16,800.10
Public Safety	277.89

\$37,669.57

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-three Thousand, Thirty-nine Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$33,039.18) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection....	\$ 7,441.92
Bureau of Street Regulation	579.66
Bureau of Public Lighting	240.02
Bureau of Water.....	21,909.27
Street Improvement Advertising	33.60
Bureau of Street Repairs...	726.02
Sidewalks	78.42
Director's Office.....	59.22
Port Newark Development..	94.73
Bureau of Docks.....	359.00
Bureau of Sewers.....	1,083.63
House Sewer Conenctions..	428.69
	<u>\$33,039.18</u>

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents (\$27,937.78) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay- rolls ending December 31, 1920	\$27,937.78
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

the roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$682.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending January 1, 1921, as follows:

Shade Tree\$682.50

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Richard Daniels be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as watchman at the Ivy Hill Alms House, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of One Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars (\$1,284) per annum, payable semi-

monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from December 11, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark at a meeting held December 30th, 1920, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

“Resolved, That Gladys Grant, cleaner and helper in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and she is hereby temporarily appointed at an annual salary of Eight Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$860), dating from December 3, 1920.”

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified the following; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Margaret Cronin and Anna E. Cavanaugh be and they are hereby appointed as cottage matrons at the Newark City Home, Department of Public Affairs, at annual salaries of Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$480) each, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointments to date from December 9th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified the following; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Patrick D. Cronin and Daniel J. Cavanaugh be and they are hereby appointed as cottage masters at the Newark City Home, Department of Public Affairs, at salaries of Nine Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars (\$948) per annum each, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointments to date from December 9th, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That Mary McConnell be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as attendant at the Bureau of Public Baths, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per day, working time to be two days a week.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on June 10, 1920, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

"Resolved, That Mary McConnell be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as attendant in the Bureau of Public Baths, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per day, working time to be two days a week."

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That Robert F. Lyons be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as Food and Drug Inspector in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars (\$1,848), payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 1st, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark has made and completed and certified to this Board its several reports of benefit assessments for the following improvements:

Grading and laying of a plank road-day, from Avenue I to Avenue J, on Delancey Street;

Repaving of South Orange Avenue, from Springfield Avenue to Ninth Street;

in said City of Newark;

Resolved, That the third day of February, A. D., 1921, be and the said date is hereby fixed for the consideration of said reports at a meeting of this Board, to be held in its meeting room in the Newark City Hall at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to give public notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law to all persons interested in said assessments.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That Thomas D. Wolters be and he hereby is permanently appointed to the position of Addressograph Operator and Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 1st, 1921.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That Frank J. Egan be and he hereby is permanently appointed to the position of Addressograph Operator and Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 1st, 1921.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That James F. Brady be and he hereby is permanently appointed to the position of Assessing Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum (\$1,500), payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 1st, 1921.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That Peter F. Kelley be and he hereby is permanently appointed to the position of Addressograph Operator and Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 1st, 1921.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That Edwin H. Hopper be and he hereby is permanently appointed to the position of Addressograph

perator and Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 10th, 1921.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office, assessment for Lehigh Avenue paving, amounting to Three Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$348.92), Block 3661, as same is on the line of Parkview Terrace, and has been dedicated for street purposes.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Constable's Bond:

Otto Guenther,

William H. Manning.

Keeper of Junk Shop:

Bernhard M. Steinfield, 27 Lillie Street.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That Bernhard J. Firner be and he hereby is permanently appointed to the position of Addressograph Operator and Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum (\$1,500), payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 10th, 1921.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing openings, which are now in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and are improvements for which the City is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid Act; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City, the bonds author-

ized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for Miller Street flagging on property Block 1194, Lots 12 and 15, as same was owned by the City in October of 1918, and sold in fee to James H. McMahon. This lien was against said property at the time, but was not confirmed until June of 1919. The City guaranteed everything free and clear.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, John B. Keenan has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of Chief Clerk, Fire Division, Department of Public Safety; therefore, be it

Resolved, That John B. Keenan be and is hereby appointed to the position of Chief Clerk, Fire Division, Department of Public Safety, at an annual salary of \$3,300.00, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, same to take effect as of January 1, 1921.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, There is a vacancy existing in the office of Constable in the Second Ward, created by reason of the fact that the candidate elected failed to qualify by filing a bond;

Resolved, That Joseph A. Carrigan of 108 Bleecker Street, a citizen of the City of Newark, residing within the limits of the Second Ward, be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Second Ward to fill the vacancy thus created.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, There is a vacancy existing in the office of Constable in the Thirteenth Ward, created by reason of the fact that the candidate elected failed to qualify by filing a bond;

Resolved, That Samuel W. Berlowitz of 526 South Thirteenth Street, a citizen of the City of Newark, residing within the limits of the Thirteenth Ward, be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Thirteenth Ward to fill the vacancy thus created.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, There is a vacancy existing in the office of Constable in the Sixteenth Ward, created by reason of the fact that the candidate elected failed to qualify by filing a bond;

Resolved, That Joseph Tanenbaum of 5 Seymour Avenue, a citizen of the City of Newark, residing within the limits of the Sixteenth Ward, be and

he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Sixteenth Ward to fill the vacancy thus created.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the contract between the City of Newark and Joseph J. Smith, dated January 6, 1921, for furnishing all material and labor required in and about the drilling, construction and completion of a well of fresh water at the Newark Alms House at Ivy Hill, South Orange, N. J., for the Department of Public Affairs of this City, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs and City Clerk of this City are hereby directed and authorized to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond.
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, There is a vacancy existing in the office of Constable in the Ninth Ward, created by reason of the fact that the candidate elected failed to qualify by filing a bond;

Resolved, That Herman Bartsch of 204 Lehigh Avenue, a citizen of the City of Newark, residing within the limits of the Ninth Ward, be and he is hereby appointed a Constable from the Ninth Ward to fill the vacancy thus created.

William J. Brennan.
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the salaries of the Assistant Superintendents of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, in the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same is hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, same to be effective January 16, 1921:

Bernard J. Kelly, from \$2,040.00 to \$2,280.00 per annum.

Thomas Pupilalla, from \$2,040.00 to \$2,280.00 per annum.

Walter J. Franz, from \$2,040.00 to \$2,280.00 per annum.

Edward V Farley, from \$2,040.00 to \$2,280.00 per annum.

Jerome Nusbaum, from \$2,040.00 to \$2,280.00 per annum.

Thomas J. Brennan, from \$2,040.00 to \$2,280.00 per annum.

The proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, Bridget McEnroe has been certified as cleaner and helper, City Hall, by the Civil Service Commission; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Bridget McEnroe be and she is hereby appointed cleaner and helper, City Hall, at a salary of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day, same to take effect January 6th, 1921, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to put her name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, Earl M. Kitchum has been certified as laborer, Centre Market, by the Civil Service Commission; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Earl M. Kitchum be and he is hereby appointed as laborer, Centre Market, at a salary of Ten Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$1,020) per annum, same to take effect January 3, 1921. And the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communication was received and read:

Department of Parks and Public
Property, Newark, N. J.

January 5, 1921.

Subject: "Re-Sale of Hayes' Estate Lands to Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society."

The Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark.
Addressed.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners on December 9, 1920, I advertised for sale on Wednesday, January 5, 1921, certain lands and premises, situate in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of High and Crawford Streets; thence along High Street 65 feet; thence easterly parallel with Crawford Street 150 feet; thence southerly 65 feet to Crawford Street; thence westerly along Crawford Street 150 feet to the place of beginning.

The highest bidder for said premises was Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society at the price of \$22,000.

I accordingly struck off said property to said purchaser, in accordance with said bid, said sum being the best price which I could receive.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Director of the Department of Parks
and Public Property.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by this Board on December 9, 1920, the Director of the Department of Parks

and Public Property of the City of Newark was authorized to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, certain lands and premises in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of High and Crawford Streets; thence along High Street 65 feet; thence easterly parallel with Crawford Street 150 feet; thence southerly 65 feet to Crawford Street; thence westerly along Crawford Street 150 feet to the place of beginning.

and,

Whereas, In accordance with said resolution the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property did expose at public sale the interest of said the City of Newark in said lands, and did receive therefor a bid of \$22,000, said bid being made by Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, and did accept said bid; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the action of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property in accepting the aforesaid bid, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the Mayor and the City Clerk of said the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute a bargain and sale deed, with covenant against grantor's acts, to the purchaser of said land or any interest therein owned by said the City of Newark.

John F. Monahan.

William J. Brennan,

A. Archibald,

Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information:

“An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Belmont Avenue from its present terminus southeasterly about 103.47 feet to the westerly line of Belmont Avenue.”

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the contract between the City and Alexander J. Milmo for grading south side Delancy Street, from Avenue I to Avenue J, dated the 29th day of December, 1920, and awarded to Alexander J. Milmo, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond.
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the compensations of the following employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names:

Bureau of Water

Edward Mackey, utility man, to \$30 per week.

Charles J. Kopp, utility man, to \$30 per week.

John J. Clark, watchman, to \$28 per week.

Thomas Clawson, watchman, to \$28 per week.

Anthony DeVitta, watchman, to \$28 per week.

James Kehoe, watchman, to \$28 per week.

Edward Schott, watchman, to \$28 per week.

Charles Denman, garage man, to \$34 per week.

All effective as of January 1st, 1921.

Bertram Sachs, Clerk, title to be changed to Clerk-Bookkeeper, without change in compensation, effective January 1st, 1921.

**Bureau of Street Cleaning and
Refuse Collection**

James W. Coestello, Supervising Engineer, \$7,000 per year.

Bureau of Water

George Sanzenbacher, Engineer and Superintendent, \$5,000 per year.

Bureau of Streets

William A. Howell, Engineer in Charge, \$5,000 per year.

Bureau of Sewers

Edward S. Rankin, Engineer in Charge, \$5,000 per year.

All effective as of January 1st, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Terrace be and the same is hereby awarded to Mavuro and Tempesta, they being the lowest formal bidders, the total amount of their bid based on the estimated quantities being \$2,-114.65.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, Joseph Zellers, an inspector in the Bureau of Water, in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, is an honorably discharged Union soldier, who served in the War of the Rebellion, has reached the age of 75 years and has been for twenty years continuously in the public service of the City of Newark; and

Whereas, Said Joseph Zellers has made application to be retired from such service with a pension of one-half the compensation now being received by him; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in it by Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1912, Joseph Zellers be and he is hereby retired from the service of the City of Newark, as of January 1, 1921, upon his own request, with a pension of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650) per annum, being one-half of the compensation now being received by him from said City, for and during the term of his natural life; said pension to be paid in the same manner as other salaries are paid.

Thomas L. Raymond
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the State Laws of 1919, an estimate has been submitted to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by the Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Sewers, showing the probable cost of constructing a sewer in Sunset Avenue from Ocean Avenue about 200 feet south, for the use of abutting property only, together with lateral connections to the curb lines of said street, to be \$750, said probable cost being based on the best information obtainable as to the probable cost of such sewer; and

Whereas, the entire cost of doing the work will be less than one thousand dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the said Chapter 115 of the State Laws of 1919, the estimate so submitted and presented be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered filed; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board hereby signifies its intention to construct a sewer in Sunset Avenue from Ocean Avenue about 200 feet south, together with lateral connections to the curb lines; and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Newark will hear objections to the making of said improvement on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said Director, on the second floor, City Hall, Newark, N. J.; and be it further

Resolved, That the Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Sewers be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to mail a copy of this resolution to the last known owner of record as shown by the tax records of the City of Newark, N. J., of property abutting on the portion of the street or highway through which such sewer is proposed to be constructed; and that the Engineer be and he is further directed to post or cause to be posted a copy of this resolution in the City Hall, Newark, N. J., at least five days prior to the introduction of a second resolution setting for the final decision of said Board to construct such sewer.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That Robert Miller be and he hereby is appointed a utility man in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse collection, at a compensation of \$34.00 per week, effective January 4th, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That Aloysius T. Flarity be and he hereby is appointed Stock Keeper in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Construction and Repair of Pavements, at a compensation of \$1,800 per annum, effective January 3rd, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Old Runyon Street from Osborne Terrace to Reeves Place, as laid out on the Philip Tillinghast map; and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Old Runyon Street from Osborne Terrace to Reeves Place, as laid out on the Philip Tillinghast map, and also as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known and

designated as No. 1235-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, January 27th, 1921, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said January 27, 1921, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Harvey Street from Summer Avenue easterly 117 feet 6 inches; and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Harvey Street from Summer

venue easterly 117 feet 6 inches, according to a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known and designated as No. 1232-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, January 27th, 1921, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said January 27th, 1921, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the opening of Belmont Terrace from its present terminus southeasterly about 103.47 feet to the westerly side of Belmont Avenue, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known as No. 1204-O.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on January 27, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency, and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Plumbers' Bonds

Frank A. Pallante,

Bernett A. Niemaseck.

Alexander J. Milmo, contract and indemnity bonds, grading south side Delancy Street from Avenue I to Avenue J.

**Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.**

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Old Runyon Street from Osborne Terrace to Reeves Place.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Old Runyon Street from Osborne Terrace to Reeves Place shall be vacated as a public street or highway, as laid out on the Philip Tillinghast map, and also as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known and designated as No. 1235-V, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved

March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on January 27th, 1921.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Harvey Street from Summer Avenue easterly 117 feet 6 inches.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Harvey Street from Summer Avenue easterly 117 feet 6 inches shall be vacated as a public street or highway, according to a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known and designated as No. 1232-V, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on January 27th, 1921.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$2,000,000 Water Bonds of The City of Newark.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

1. That pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, bonds of The City of Newark, to be known as Water Bonds, are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose hereinafter stated, for which purpose it is necessary to raise said amount of money. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 2,000, inclusive. They shall be dated March 1, 1921, shall bear interest from their date at the rate of five and one-half per centum (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year until maturity, and shall mature in order as numbered (beginning with Bond No. 1) and in thirty-nine annual installments or series, payable on the first day of March in each year, as follows, viz.: \$40,000 of bonds in each of the years 1923 to 1931, inclusive, \$44,000 of bonds in each of the years 1932 to 1941, inclusive, and \$50,000 of bonds in each of the years 1942 to 1961, inclusive.

2. The money to be raised by the issuance of said bonds shall be applied

to the purpose of paying for the construction and acquisition of water supply systems for The City of Newark, and any part or parts of such systems, and buildings, land and rights in land therefor, or any or all of such items, including the payment of the cost and expense of such of said properties or improvements as the City itself is authorized by law to acquire or make, and also the payment of amounts required to be paid by the City to the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission under the provisions of Chapter 71 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916 of the State of New Jersey, as amended, and contracts between the City and said Commission, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of a water supply system in the watershed of the Wan aque River.

3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended: The probable period of usefulness of each of the improvements and properties for which bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, computed from the date of said bonds and within the limits prescribed by Section 4 of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is forty years, ending March 1, 1961. Said improvements and properties are all of the class described in sub-division (c) of sub-section (2) of said Section 4, and none of them has yet been completed or acquired.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the ordinance
by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amend-
ment.

Section 2 declared open to amend-
ment.

Section 3 declared open to amend-
ment.

The ordinance was declared open to
amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a
second time, Commissioner Raymond
moved that it be ordered to a third
reading.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that
the ordinance be taken up on third
reading and final passage on January
13th, 1921.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communications were
received and read:

Board of Chosen Freeholders,
Court House,

Newark, N. J., January 5, 1921.

City Treasurer,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:—

In addition to the regular State and
County taxes levied against the sev-
eral municipalities of Essex County
for the year 1921, there will be a pro-
portion of the Soldiers' Bonus Tax and
the Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Tax,
which each municipality is to pay to
the county of Essex.

The amount which will be due from your municipal- ity for the Soldiers' Bonus Tax is	\$148,659.48
And for the Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Tax..	59,463.79
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	\$208,123.27

which are levied in accordance with
Chapters 159 and 352, P. L., 1920, re-
spectively.

These amounts will be collected the
same as State and County taxes and
should be included in the total amount
of taxes to be raised by your munic-
ipality for the year 1921.

Very truly yours,

R. W. BOOTH,
County Treasurer.

Commissioner Monahan moved that
the communication be referred to the
Director of Revenue and Finance.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

World Metric Standardization
Council,

681 Market Street,

San Francisco, Cal.

December 23, 1920.

President of the City Council,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:—

The City of Newark can profitably deal with a vital issue facing American-world standardization of weights and measures.

America, which for five years has stood in a very favorable position in world commerce, is today finding that the advantage she gained over other nations during the war is rapidly being equalized. The trade which came seeking us not long since must now be fought for. We cannot afford to hinder ourselves by obsolete methods. We need the advantage of all the auxiliaries and aids that effort and ingenuity can devise. Not the least among our weapons will be the standardized system of weights and measures adopted by practically all the civilized world with the exception of the United States and the British commonwealths.

Newark, as a great manufacturing and commercial city, is vitally interested in this matter. We enclose herewith a copy of a resolution recently

passed by the Chicago City Council with a vote of 66 to 0, urging the adoption of the metric system. On the same page is set out a resolution now pending before the New York Board of Aldermen. Will not the City of Newark join the other municipalities in urging this great advance for the simplification of education, science, manufacture, industry and every other phase of our national life?

There are now more than 100,000 petitions on file with the Department of Commerce at Washington demanding metric legislation. Hundreds of these are from National organizations with large memberships, and thus several million voters are directly represented in the metric urge. Your support will be of particular value now because of the fact Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey has just introduced the Metric Standards bill into the Senate.

Will you not inform us of your action?

Sincerely yours,

AUBREY DRURY,

Executive Secretary.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the communication be referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Reports of City Officers

The following reports of City Officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings, for December, 1920.

Comptroller, for December, 1920.

City Treasurer, for December, 1920.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, for December, 1920.

Clerk of First District Court, for December, 1920.

Clerk of Second District Court, for December, 1920.

Clerk of Alms House, for December, 1920.

Clerk of Centre Market, for December, 1920.

City Clerk (2), for December, 1920.

Richard P. Mooney, clerk First Criminal Court, Part 1, for December, 1920.

William Yuill, clerk Second Criminal Court, Part 2, for December, 1920.

Fred G. Oehring, deputy clerk, Second Criminal Court, Parts 1 and 3, for December, 1920.

William J. Schmauder, clerk Third Criminal Court, Part 1, for December, 1920.

Arthur J. Connelly, deputy clerk, Third Criminal Court, Part 2, for December, 1920.

The following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office,
Newark, N. J.,

December 30, 1920.

Subject: "Maple Place Vacation."

William J. Egan, Esquire,
City Clerk.
Addressed.

Dear Sir:—

On December 2nd, 1920, the Board of Commissioners passed on final reading an ordinance providing for the vacation of Maple Place. One of the conditions of the ordinance provided that before the same should become effective American Oil and Supply Company and J. J. Hockenjos Company should file a bond, indemnifying the City against any claim for damages or other expenses by reason of said vacation.

This bond has now been delivered to me and I am enclosing it herein and would request that you file it in your office as a permanent record.

Yours very truly,

JEROME T. CONGLETON,

City Counsel.

Ordered filed.

Mr. Raymond Lemassena, 810 Broad Street: As an individual and taxpayer of the City of Newark—forget that I am connected with the New York and Newark Bay Ship Canal Company—I want to protest against the use of any part of that money to go for a bond

issue for deepening of the Newark Bay Channel, for the reason that there is now a plan before you to take the place of that deepening, which is better, which will benefit not only me individually and as a taxpayer, but every citizen in Newark, and until that has been investigated and reported on by the commissioner in whose department it is placed, or in whose care it is, I protest against any ordinance being passed that will permit the use of the money for that purpose unless there is an understanding that he did not believe it would be used until after investigating this plan. There are other citizens here who desire to enter their protest. Mr. Greenberg and Judge Grice were here. I do not know whether they are coming back.

Mr. Lemassena further stated that Mr. William H. Brown, of 98 Plane Street, desired to enter his protest, but that he did not desire to address the Board, as he was not a public speaker.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$1,250,000 Port Newark Improvement Bonds of the City of Newark" be taken up for third and final reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$1,250,000 Port Newark Improvement Bonds of The City of Newark.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

1. That pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission, approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, bonds of The City of Newark, to be known as "Port Newark Improvement Bonds," are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of One Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000) for the purpose hereinafter stated, for which purpose it is necessary to raise said amount of money. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$1,000 each and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 1250, inclusive. They shall be dated March 1, 1921, shall bear interest from their date at the rate of five and one-half per centum (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year until maturity, and shall mature in order as numbered (beginning with Bond No. 1) and in thirty-nine annual installments or series, payable on the first day of March in each year, as follows, viz.: \$32,000 of bonds in each of the year 1923 to 1960, inclusive; and \$34,000 of bonds in the year 1961.

2. The money to be raised by the issuance of said bonds shall be applied to the purpose of paying for the following described improvements to be made by the City of Newark, pursuant to authority conferred by Section 13 of Article XXVIII of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1916, and sub-division (J) of

Section 1 of Article XX of said statute, and other statutes of the State of New Jersey, no part of the cost of which improvements has been or is to be specially assessed against property specially benefited, viz.:

(a) The making and construction of a channel or channels in navigable waters upon which front the lands heretofore acquired by the City of Newark, pursuant to Chapter 272 of the Laws of 1907, and other statutes, for the purpose of constructing and establishing docks and shipping facilities (which lands and the improvements thereon are commonly known as "Port Newark Terminal").

(b) The filling in of said lands;

and

(c) The construction of bulkheads and docks on said lands and in the water adjacent thereto.

3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended:

(a) The probable period of usefulness for which bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, computed from the date of said bonds and within the limits prescribed by Section 4 of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is forty years, ending March 1, 1961. Said improvements are all of the class described in sub-division (U) of subsection (2) of said Section 4, and none of them has yet been completed.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Newark, computed upon the next preceding three valuations thereof in the manner provided in Section 12 of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is \$386,473,200.

(c) The net debt of said city, computed in the manner provided in Section 12, is \$18,000,401.48.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 (showing said net debt, etc.,) has been made and filed with the City Clerk, as required by said act.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance authorizing the improvement of Port Newark Terminal" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance authorizing the improvement of Port Newark Terminal.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the Board hold a conference on the tax budget tomorrow, January 7, at 10:30 A. M., in the Auditor's office.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Bonds covering Maple Place vacation, in accordance with the ordinance, were received and ordered attached to original ordinance.

City Clerk Egan: I have been advised by the City Counsel that in the month of May, 1921, the election for the selection of City Commissioners will be held, and I am formally advising you at this time that I have prepared the necessary petitions in connection with the election and they will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

APPROVED:

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

A. ARCHIBALD,

JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of The City
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,

City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

January 13, 1921.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall., Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Absent:—Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of January 6th, 1921, were read and approved.

Commissioner Monahan moved that an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection," be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

An Ordinance authorizing the improvement of Port Newark Terminal.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

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Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

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Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Dr. William G. Hanrahan, 36-A Fulton Street, Newark, appeared before the Board and presented the following communication:

Rent Payers' Association of Essex County, Incorporated.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 13, 1921.

To the Honorable Commissioners,
City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

At a meeting of the Rent Payers' Association of Essex County, Inc., held January 12, 1921, the following motion was made and seconded and passed without a dissenting vote:

"That it is the sense of this organization that we are opposed to the removal of the jitney service from the streets on which they now operate, and that further they are opposed to any increase in car fare."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. CANNIFF,
Secretary.

Dr. Hanrahan:—If there is any body of citizens vitally interested in this matter, it is the rent-paying population of our city, because they are the people who ride in jitneys and street cars. These commercial bodies who have advocated the elimination of buses and want to increase the carfare, it is quite safe to estimate that 90 per cent. of their members ride in private automobiles and their advocacy for increase in fare or the elimination of buses should not be taken into serious

consideration, as it does not affect their welfare as it does the rent payers of our city. We do not want the buses shunted off to side streets. We think it is vitally necessary to have them on our main streets. I want to offer that communication as a record of our organization, and I hope the Commission will concur in it. I know they are back of Commissioner Raymond because of the magnificent work he is doing.

Commissioner Raymond:—I am very glad to hear those expressions and I would like to say they have my moral support, and I haven't the slightest idea of doing anything with the jitney service but to strengthen it. I do not think it as arguable, the jitneys are here to stay. The jitneys will be here long after other means of transportation are gone.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the communication be received and filed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Mr. Frank Grad, 245 Springfield Avenue, representing Gross & Gross, owners of a piece of property at Governor Street and Marion Place, appeared before the Board and requested that this property be placed in the light industrial district.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred to the Zoning Commission for recommendation and report.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$2,000,000 Water Bonds of the City of Newark," be taken up for third and final reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The clerk then read the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$2,000,000 Water Bonds of the City of Newark.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

1. That pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, bonds of the City of Newark, to be known as Water Bonds, are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose hereinafter stated, for which purpose it is necessary to raise said amount of money. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of \$1,000

each, and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 2,000, inclusive. They shall be dated March 1, 1921, shall bear interest from their date at the rate of five and one-half per centum (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year until maturity, and shall mature in order as numbered (beginning with Bond No. 1) and in thirty-nine annual installments or series, payable on the first day of March in each year, as follows, viz.: \$40,000 of bonds in each of the years 1923 to 1931, inclusive; \$44,000 of bonds in each of the years 1932 to 1941, inclusive, and \$60,000 of bonds in each of the years 1942 to 1961, inclusive.

2. The money to be raised by the issuance of said bonds shall be applied to the purpose of paying for the construction and acquisition of water supply systems for the City of Newark, and any part or parts of such systems, and buildings, land and rights in land therefor, or any or all of such items, including the payment of the cost and expense of such of said properties or improvements as the City itself is authorized by law to acquire or make, and also the payment of amounts required to be paid by the City to the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission under the provisions of Chapter 71 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916 of the State of New Jersey, as amended, and contracts between the City and said Commission, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of a water supply system in the watershed of the Wanaque River.

3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended: The probable period of usefulness of each

of the improvements and properties for which bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, computed from the date of said bonds and within the limits prescribed by Section 4 of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended, is forty years, ending March 1, 1961. Said improvements and properties are all of the class described in sub-division (c) of sub-section (2) of said Section 4, and none of them has yet been completed or acquired.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the City of Newark share with Jersey City in the expenses incurred in the entertainment of the United States Senatorial Committee upon their visit and inspection of Newark Bay on January 15th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-six Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars and Ninety-one Cents (\$26,571.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named

on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Alms House	\$ 31.80
City Sundries	10.05
Free Public Library.....	20,000.00
Municipal Milk Depots.....	5,775.72
Purchase and Sale of Food.	659.14
Temporary Housing Facilities	95.20
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	\$26,571.91

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioner Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars and Twenty-four Cents (\$427.24) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Street Improvement Charges..	\$ 32.00
Collecting Taxes.....	73.04
Contingent	85.00
Revenue and Finance.....	210.00
City Sundries	27.20
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	\$427.24

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Eighty-three Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$83.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Public Safety (Director's Office)\$83.33

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$30,210.26) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and charge-

able to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending January 7th,
1921\$30,210.26

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Eighty-one Cents (\$1,172.81) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

For Payrolls

Bureau of Water	\$ 83.33
Bureau of Street Regulation.	299.16
Port Newark Development...	337.50
Bureau of Construction and	
Repairing of Pavements...	452.82
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	\$1,172.81

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the
following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-
six Thousand, One Hundred and
Twenty-three Dollars and Fifty Cents
(\$26,123.50) be and the same is here-
by appropriated to the persons named
on annexed certified list, being the bills
and claims of the Department of Parks
and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 18.00
Centre Market	72.50
Weights and Measures.....	33.00
Purchase of Property.....	26,000.00
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	\$26,123.50

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the sum of One
Thousand, Thirty-two Dollars and
Thirty Cents (\$1,032.30) be and the
same is hereby appropriated to the
City Treasurer, as per annexed certi-
fied list, being the weekly payroll of
the Department of Parks and Public
Property for week ending January 8,
1921, as follows:

Shade Tree\$1,032.30

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the
following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resignations of
the following named, formerly em-
ployed at the Newark City Hospital,
in the Department of Public Affairs,
be and the same are hereby accepted.
Said resignations to become effective
on the dates shown opposite their re-
spective names:

Isabelle Bennett, Resident Nurse,
January 5. P. P. P. R.

Josephine Moss, Undergraduate
Nurse, January 2. P. P. P. R.

Rebecca Beggs, Undergraduate
Nurse, December 28.

John Gorman, Porter, December 16.

Mary Tell, Porter, December 24.

Edward McFarland, Kitchen Porter,
December 22.

May Smith, Porter, December 24.

Dennis Condon, Orderly, January 3.
P. P. P. R.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the periods set opposite their respective names, effective January 1, 1921:

Josephine Mosher, Resident Nurse, on one-half month's furlough.

Helen Hooney, Resident Nurse, on one month's furlough.

Lillian Geimer, Kitchen Maid (home), on one month's furlough.

Fred Suzzi, Orderly, on two months' furlough.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, on the dates indicated below. These transfers are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Gustave Kneipher, transferred from Kitchen Man to Porter, \$420.00 per annum.

Alfred Carter, transferred from Porter to Orderly, \$540.00 per annum.

Michael Cassidy, transferred from Porter to Orderly, \$540.00 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the temporary appointments of Florence M. Smith and

Elsie Pells as Visiting Nurses in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and they hereby are made permanent, dating from January 1st, 1921, at an annual salary of \$1,224 each, to be paid as other salaries in the Department of Health are paid.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That Visiting Nurses Julia M. Meehan and Mary A. Clinton be and they hereby are re-imbursed for salary deducted from their compensation while on leave of absence and sick leave during the period beginning July 16th, 1920, as follows:

Julia Meehan, 7 days' compensation from July 16th at an annual salary of \$1,080. Twenty Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$20.32).

Mary A. Clinton, 21 days' compensation from July 16th at an annual salary of \$1,080. Sixty Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (\$60.97).

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the appointments of Michael Sinnott, Charles Eberhardt and Frank Collins, each employed as cleaner and helper in the Bureau of Baths, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of One Thousand and Eighty Dollars (\$1,080) be and they are hereby made permanent. This action to become effective January 16th, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Elsie Helmers, Resident Nurse (temp.), January 1, \$948 year.

Muriel Lightbound, Resident Nurse (temp.), January 3, \$948 year.

Mary Sked, Undergraduate Nurse, January 4, \$600 year.

Mary McHugh, Porter, December 27, \$576 year.

William Smith, Kitchen Man, December 23, \$420 year.

Otto Elleson, Porter, December 21, \$480 year.

William Blake, Kitchen Man, December 23, \$420 year.

Margaret McGuire, Porter (home), December 30, \$576 year.

Mildred Irwin, Porter (home), January 5, noon, \$576 year.

John Regan, Orderly, December 23, \$480 year.

Mary Coyne, House Maid, January 6, \$576 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Richard Thurston, Watchman, returned from furlough December 16, 1920, at \$612 per annum.

Margaret Buckle, Charge Nurse, O. R., returned from furlough, January 1, 1921, at \$1,224 per annum.

Margaret Budd, Nurse, returned from furlough, January 1, 1921, at \$264 per annum.

Hazel Farrell, Nurse, returned from furlough, January 1, 1921, at \$264 per annum.

Louise Henrickson, Nurse, returned from furlough, January 1, 1921, at \$198 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Charles A. Frey as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Charles A. Frey be and he is hereby permanently appointed as Baker, in the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of \$1,488 per annum, said appointment to become effective January 1, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby changed to the amounts set opposite their respective names, effective January 1, 1921:

William Roke, Orderly, from \$576 to \$480 (sleeps in).

Doris Baxter, Nurse, from \$264 to \$330.

Margaret Keller, Nurse, from \$264 to \$330.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and S. C. Weber for furnishing teas and coffees for use by the Department of Public Affairs, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the said City, and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and L. S. Plaut & Co., a corporation, for furnishing household supplies for use by the Department of Public Affairs, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Affairs of the said City, and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and Meyer Augenblick and Adolph Augenblick, trading under the firm name of M. Augenblick & Brothers, a corporation, for furnishing groceries for use by the Department of Public Affairs, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the said City, and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and Groedel & Company, a corporation, for furnishing dry goods for use by the Department of Public Affairs, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the said City, and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and Henry Livezey for furnishing Medical and Surgical Supplies for use by the Department of Public Affairs, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the said City, and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Constables' Bonds

Harry Berlowitz.

Samuel W. Berlowitz.

Patrick Crean.

Samuel Schoenberg.

Joseph A. Garrigan.

Auctioneers' Bonds

James Whitehead, 46 Market Street.

Benjamin J. Legman, 217 West Kinney Street.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, That Price, Waterhouse & Company be and they are hereby engaged to make an annual audit of the

accounts and financial transactions of the City of Newark, New Jersey, in accordance with Chapter 268 of the Laws of 1918.

**A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.**

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to accept flat, second half of 1919 taxes on property 2, 4-8, 12-22 Ogden Street, amounting to Four Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$489.60), as a check was mislaid in payment of the above in the City Counsel's office since last November.

**A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.**

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office second half of 1919 taxes, amounting to Two Hundred and Forty-one Dollars and Forty Cents (\$241.40), on property located 24-44 Passaic Street, Block 574,

lot 50, and Block 569, lot 1, same being purchased from Julia H. Keane for the City, as per agreement.

**A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.**

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office second half of 1919 taxes, amounting to Three Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars (\$323), on property located on Passaic River front, Block 574, lot 51, and Block 569, lot 48, same being purchased from Julia H. Keane for the City, as per agreement.

**A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,**

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records of his office tax assessment for the year of 1919 against property located 84-92 Grafton Avenue, known as Block 766, Lot 23, as

same is used as a playground in connection with Odd Fellows' Home for Orphans, and not taxable.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to transfer temporarily the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) from Market Construction Account to an account known as Purchase of Property Rear City Hall Account, said sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) to be refunded to Market Construction Account when Corporate Bonds are issued on account of Purchase of Property and other purposes.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, George D. Callan and William Bonnet have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of

Lieutenant in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety; therefore, be it

Resolved, That George D. Callan and William Bonnet be and are hereby appointed to the position of Lieutenant in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$2,600, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, same to take effect January 16, 1921.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to allow the extra work to the following contractor in the erection of the New Third Precinct, corner Market and Read Streets, Newark, N. J.:

E. M. Waldron, Inc.—General Contract

Plastering and Trenches....\$	350.00
Metal Transoms.....	185.00
Waterproofing Floor.....	107.00
Six Additional Cells.....	8,138.00
Court Room Furniture.....	2,875.00
Saddles Cut in Garage Doorway	50.00
Total	\$11,705.00

lias Berla, Plumbing Contractor
Walebonite Toilet Seats....\$ 193.50

Paul Jaehnig, Electric Wiring
Telephone Conduits\$ 48.00

Grand total\$11,946.50

John F. Monahan.
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to purchase railroad mileage books for use of members of the Board of Commissioners and City Clerk for the purpose of attending the sessions of the 1921 Legislature at Trenton, N. J.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated to Mary L. Gray for the acquisition by The City of Newark of three certain parcels of land, including buildings located thereon, situate in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, and more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the southwest corner formed by the easterly line of Elizabeth Pennington's land and the north line of a street called Franklin Street, in the City of Newark; thence running along the said line of Franklin Street in a southeasterly direction towards a street called Mulberry Street 27½ feet to an imaginary line of land of Richard Prosser; thence running a northerly course in a line parallel with the said Elizabeth Pennington 208 feet to land of Doctor Samuel Hayes; thence running along the line of said Hayes' land in a northwesterly direction 27½ feet to the said line of Elizabeth Pennington; thence with her line 208 feet to the beginning corner. And also all right to a certain alley or passageway in, over and across a certain gang or passageway 8 feet wide, running in from Franklin Street, northerly between the premises above described and the lands adjoining said gang or passageway upon the west.

Second Tract: Beginning in the northerly line of Franklin Street at the southwesterly corner of lot of land of David Ball; thence running through the middle of the wall between the dwelling house on the lot hereby described and the adjoining house on said lot of David Ball and along his kitchen and shed and also beyond the same on a course north 27° 30' east 70 feet; thence still along the

line of said David Ball's lot north 30° and 30' east 138 feet to line of land late of Doctor Samuel Hayes; thence along the line of said last mentioned land northwesterly 25 feet to the corner of Augustus R. Ball's lot; thence along the line of said last mentioned lot south 29° and 25' west 208 feet to Franklin Street; thence along the northerly line of Franklin Street south 62° east 25 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Third Tract: The right of way or passage in, over and across a certain gang or passageway 8 feet wide, running in from Franklin Street northerly between the house and lot of the Trustees of the Methodist Church lands of Asa Whitehead and the line of the lot of Augustus R. Ball, conveyed to him by Rhoda Mulford July 23, 1833, 208 feet to the line of lot of Dr. Samuel Hayes and the free right to pass and repass at all times hereafter, into, over and across and out of the said alley or gangway forever, with horses, carriages and all kinds of conveyances to any part of the lot of said Augustus R. Ball, and to and from any dwelling houses that may hereafter be erected thereon, putting or placing or suffering to remain thereon no obstruction or obstructions whatsoever, and such part of the said passage or gangway as was then occupied by Augustus R. Ball to be and remain as part thereof forever.

Said sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) being appropriated from the Purchase of Property of Green and Franklin Streets account; payment of the same to be made to the said Mary L. Gray upon the filing by her with the Acting Auditor of Ac-

counts of The City of Newark of a Warranty Deed, approved as to form by the Law Department.

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information:

An Ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue at the southwesterly and northwesterly corners thereof by the addition thereto of two triangular strips.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the contract between the City and Newark Paving Company for paving of Ridgewood Avenue from West Runyon Street to Marie Place, dated the 7th day of December, 1920, and awarded to Newark Paving Company, a copy of which contract is

hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and the Gleason-Tiebout Glass Company for furnishing to Department of Streets and Public Improvements Crystal Boulevard Globes and Opal Domes, a copy of which contract hereto is annexed, be and the same hereby is approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk hereby are authorized and directed to execute the same upon the part of The City of Newark upon the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering the following supplies needed by the Bureau of Street Construction and Repairs during the year 1921:

Portland Cement,
Asphalt Cement,
Limestone Dust,
Asphalt Sand,
Broken Stone.

Bids to be received at the office of said Director between the house of 10 and 10:15 A. M. on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the contract hereto annexed between The City of Newark and Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, whereby permission is granted said City to construct and maintain a water pipe along lands of said railroad company for a distance of about 475 feet from Avenue P, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said City are hereby author-

ized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, to order and cause the opening and widening of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue at the southwesterly and northwesterly corners thereof by the addition thereto of the two following described triangular strips:

No. 1. At the southwesterly corner. Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue; thence running along the southerly side of Bloomfield Avenue north 28 degrees 37 minutes west 127.04 feet to the division line between lots 7 and 8 of Block 482 of the Newark Tax Maps; thence south 9 degrees 7 minutes east 213.11 feet to a point in the westerly side of Belleville Avenue, said point being in the division line between lots 15 and 17 of Block 482 of the Newark Tax Maps; thence along the westerly side of Belleville Avenue north 8 degrees 4 minutes east 3.21 feet to an angle; thence still along

the westerly side of Belleville Avenue north 15 degrees 33 minutes east 99.37 feet to the southwesterly corner of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue and place of beginning.

No. 2. At the northwesterly corner. Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Belleville Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue; thence running along the northerly side of Bloomfield Avenue north 28 degrees 37 minutes west, 68 feet; thence south 60 degrees 29½ minutes east 48.82 feet to the westerly side of Belleville Avenue; thence along the same south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 37 feet to the northwesterly corner of Bloomfield Avenue and Belleville Avenue and place of beginning.

All as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known and designated at No. 1205-O.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on February 3rd, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That John Whalen be and he hereby is appointed a utility man in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$34.00 per week, effective January 11th, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the compensations of the following employees in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby are increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, effective as of January 16th, 1921:

Bureau Construction and Repair of Pavements.

Charles Rosen, Junior Engineer, to \$1,800 per year.

Jacob Jacquin, Junior Engineer, to \$1,800 per year.

Michael A. Doyle, Junior Engineer, to \$1,800 per year.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the agreement of sale between Concetta Galante and Francisco Galante, her husband, and The City of Newark, dated January 13th, 1921, for the purchase by said City of certain meadow lands known and designated as part of lot 5, block 1454, section 9, plot 49A, on the official assessment map of The City of Newark, containing .50 acres, a copy of which agreement is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement, in duplicate, on behalf of the City, upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Whereas, It is thought to be advisable and for the best interests of The City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and lands under water for the construction, establishment and maintenance of public docks and shipping and transportation

facilities, in accordance with the statutes of the State of New Jersey applicable thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Concetta Galante for the acquisition by The City of Newark of a certain tract of meadow land, including buildings, described as follows:

Known and designated as part of lot 5, block 1454, section 9, plot 49A on the official assessment map of The City of Newark, and containing .50 acres.

The said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development account and payment of the same to be made to the said Concetta Galante upon the filing by her with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed, approved as to form by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Resolved, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency, and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and

Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

Newark Paving Company, contract, indemnity and maintenance bonds, paving Ridgewood Avenue, West Runyon Street to Marie Place.

Gleason-Tiebout Glass Company, furnishing crystal boulevard globes and opal domes.

Mavuro & Tempesta, contract and indemnity bonds, construction of a sewer in Cameron Road and Oakland Terrace.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communications were received and read:

Newark, N. J., January 5th, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—

We, the undersigned, the owners of property No. 258 South Orange Avenue, city, herewith protest against any paving or improvements or repaving at the present time.

We remain,

Yours very respectfully,

LIBERTY REALTY COMPANY.

E. C. Voggie, Secretary.

Commissioner Vonanan moved that the communication be laid over until the hearing on the South Orange Avenue repaving on February 3rd.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Wolf and Company, Accountants,
350 Broadway,
New York City.

January 8, 1921.

His Honor, the Mayor and
Members of City Council,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:—

The time is approaching for the examination of the affairs of your municipality for the year 1920. For such an examination the services of a highly skilled accountant in municipal affairs should be much more beneficial than those of an unskilled man. Numbered among our staff, we can offer you the services of accountants who have been recognized by municipal authorities for many years as particularly skilled in that particular field. They have been registered by the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts at Trenton and are available for your examination.

A report made in accordance with the requirements of the law will furnish you with much information for budget purposes and the comments in the report will be in such form as to furnish the taxpayers with the desired information in a shape readily understood by any layman.

A line to this office will secure the service of our special representative to take up with the chairman of your Finance Committee questions regarding our service.

Very truly yours,

WOLF AND COMPANY.

Charles W. Perry, C. P. A.,
Special Representative.

Ordered filed.

State of New Jersey.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners

Trenton, January 5, 1921.

Board of Commissioners,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

I send you herewith for your consideration a copy of a report made by the traffic inspectors of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dealing with the matter of street railway operation and rerouting in the City of Newark.

Very truly yours,

A. N. BARBER, Secretary.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the communication be referred to Commissioner Raymond.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Mr Oswald R. Routh, 73 Leslie Street: In November I appeared before your Board with request that something be done to eliminate and relieve the congestion on Clinton Avenue. I called your attention to the dangerous situation existing at 18th Street, Fabyan Place and Clinton Avenue; that something should be done to widen these corners and regulate traffic there. After consultation with Director Raymond and gentlemen of a Welfare Association I belong to, we reached the conclusion that something should be done to Clinton Avenue as a whole. There have been two very serious accidents on Clinton Avenue within the past two weeks. I know you want to keep down the expenses of the City, but something must be done with the budget to take care of Clinton Avenue by widening it and placing safety isles there.

Commissioner Raymond: We have been considering the widening of Clinton Avenue. All such local improvements bring a lot of complaint, and we have adopted a new policy that where an improvement is made which is a benefit to the city that it be done by general bond issue, and that safety isles be constructed by bond issues and therefore no provision has been made in the 1921 budget to provide safety isles along Clinton Avenue.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

APPROVED:

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the City
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. Egan,

City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

January 18, 1921.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., called by His Honor the Mayor, was held on the above date, in the Acting Auditor's Office, City Hall, Newark, for the purpose of considering the budget.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent: — Commissioners Brennan and Raymond.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act providing for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel by municipalities," approved February 15, 1918, there shall be issued

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Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

APPROVED:

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

A. ARCHIBALD,

JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the City
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Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent: — Commissioners Brennan and Raymond.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act providing for the purchase, storage and sale of food and fuel by municipalities," approved February 15, 1918, there shall be issued

Temporary Loan Bonds of the City of Newark, to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of financing the conduct in behalf of the City of Newark, by Charles P. Gillen, Mayor of said city, of the business of buying and selling foods and fuel under the provisions of a resolution adopted by this Board on July 21, 1919; and be it further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum. and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk, be and they are hereby authorized to execute, in the name of the City the bonds authorized by this resolution; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing payments on account of the Wanaque Water Supply, for which the City is now under contract, and for which the City is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid Act; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts

and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended; further

Resolved, that the said Temporary Loan Bonds be paid when due out of the monies received from the sale of Water Bonds dated March 1, 1921, heretofore authorized by the City; and the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

For Merchandise:

Bureau of Water.....\$100,000

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the following local budget of the City of Newark for the fiscal year 1921 be and the same is hereby approved, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917 (and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto); and be it further

Resolved, That a public hearing upon said budget be held in the Board room, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, on Friday, January 28th, 1921, at 11 A. M., when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of said city; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to publish said budget, together with a notice of the time and place of public hearing thereon, in accordance with law, and also to forward immediately a copy of said budget to the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts.

Charles P. Gillen.
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR YEAR 1921.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF LOCAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF

NEWARK for the fiscal year 1921, and of the time and place of public hearing thereon to be given by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark at a meeting of said Commission, held January 18, 1921, did approve of the following local budget for the City of Newark for the fiscal year 1921, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917 (and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto), and that the said Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark will give a public hearing upon said local budget at a meeting of said Commission to be held in the Board room, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, on Friday, January 28, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of said municipality.

WILLIAM J. EGAN, City Clerk.

Dated, January 18, 1921.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF NEWARK FOR THE YEAR 1921.

ESTIMATED—BALANCE IN SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT

JANUARY 1, 1921..... \$712,000.00

	Estimated Receipts, 1921	Estimated Receipts, 1920
Surplus Revenue Appropriated.....	\$ 686,000.00	\$ 320,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE— ESTIMATED.

Poll Tax	50,000.00	42,000.00
Gross Receipt Tax.....	350,000.00	375,000.00
5% Trolley Tax.....	280,000.00	240,000.00
Franchise Tax	325,000.00	245,000.00
Jitney Tax	70,000.00	60,000.00
Interest on taxes and assessments.....	275,000.00	300,000.00
General licenses	70,000.00	55,000.00

FEES.

District Courts	25,000.00	22,500.00
Police Courts	32,500.00	30,000.00
Markets	90,000.00	83,000.00
Tax Title Searches.....	15,000.00	10,500.00
Construction and alteration of buildings...	45,000.00	30,000.00
Bureau of Health.....	14,500.00	14,500.00
Public Baths	10,000.00	7,500.00
City Clerk's Fees	7,000.00	7,000.00
Free Public Library.....	20,000.00	20,000.00

Assessing local improvements	10,000 00	10,000 00
Engineering and inspecting local impts....	15,000.00	25,000.00
Tax sale fees	5,000.00	4,000.00
Shade tree bureau.....	2,000.00	1,500.00
Public sewer connections.....	7,000.00	6,500.00
City Hospital	2,500.00	2,000.00
Fire Department	5,000.00	1,000.00
Alms House	2,000.00	2,500.00
Out Door Poor		
City Home	1,000.00	2,000.00
Street repairs	5,000.00	5,000.00
Public lighting	2,000.00	2,000.00
Street cleaning and garbage removal....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Water Bureau (part of expenses Department Streets and Public Improvements)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Port Newark Development (part of expenses Department Streets and Public Improvements)	2,000.00	
Inspecting meters	1,500.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 2,450,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,950,000.00</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation.....	8,910,310.62	9,369,595.87
	<u>\$11,360,310.62</u>	<u>\$11,319,595.87</u>

ANTICIPATED REVENUES WHICH ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO
BE APPLIED TO SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AS FOLLOWS:
HOUSE SEWER CONNECTIONS.

All receipts for House Sewer Connections are credited to House Sewer Connections Account.

SIDEWALKS.

All receipts for Sidewalks Assessments are credited to Sidewalks Account.

STREET REPAIRS.

All receipts for work done by Street Repairs Department for private parties, and where assessments are levied against abutting property owners are credited to Street Repairs Account.

WATER DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Water Department are credited to Water Fund to be used:

1. To pay interest and sinking fund charges, and
2. For maintenance and extension of water plant.

DOCK RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Docks are credited to Dock Fund for Maintenance of Docks and Wharves and the balance, if any, to be applied to the payment of Interest and Sinking Fund Charges on Permanent Bonds.

SHADE RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Shade Tree Assessments are credited to Shade Tree Account.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

	Amount Appropriated, 1921	Amount Appropriated, 1920
Office Director Public Affairs.....	\$ 27,406.00	\$ 28,800.00
Employment Bureau	16,500.00	16,540.00
City Hospital	540,000.00	476,150.00
Public Health	301,000.00	276,328.00
Public Baths	79,500.00	74,794.00
City Home	96,000.00	87,808.00
Alms House	113,800.00	124,242.00
Out Door Poor.....	107,000.00	102,000.00
Public outings	10,000.00	10,000.00
Band concerts	8,000.00	8,000.00

CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAYS.

Fourth of July Celebration.....	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
Memorial Day Observance.....	2,000.00	1,500.00
Columbus Day Celebration.....	1,500.00	800.00
Art Museum	15,000.00	15,000.00
Rental of beds in institutions.....	32,750.00	31,750.00
Free Public Library.....	220,000.00	200,000.00
Free Dental Clinic.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Municipal Milk Depot.....		5,000.00
	<u>\$1,584,956.00</u>	<u>\$1,473,212.00</u>

BUDGET—DEPARTMENT REVENUE AND FINANCE.

	Amount Appropriated, 1921	Amount Appropriated, 1920
Office Director of Revenue and Finance....	\$ 22,220.00	\$ 18,800.00
Comptroller's Office	54,840.00	47,700.00
Auditor's Office	29,260.00	28,150.00
City Treasurer's Office	21,080.00	18,700.00
Tax Assessor's Office	120,360.00	104,000.00
Tax Receiver's Office	80,150.00	75,600.00
Deputy Tax Collectors	14,400.00	
Commissioners Assessments for Local Improvements	20,000.00	25,500.00
	<u>\$362,310.00</u>	<u>\$318,450.00</u>

BUDGET—DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY.

	Amount Appro- priated, 1921	Amount Appro- priated, 1920
Office Director Public Safety.....	\$ 21,100.00	\$ 18,200.00
Fire Department	1,835,000.00	1,767,000.00
Police Department	2,025,000.00	1,900,000.00
Licenses	19,175.00	17,675.00
Construction and alteration of buildings...	67,500.00	61,750.00
	<u>\$3,967,775.00</u>	<u>\$3,764,625.00</u>

BUDGET—DEPT. STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

	Amount Appro- priated, 1921	Amount Appro- priated, 1920
Office Director Streets and Public Impts...	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Construction and repair of pavements.....	175,000.00	192,800.00
Sidewalks	4,000.00	4,000.00
Maintenance incline plane.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bureau of Sewers.....	100,000.00	68,000.00
Street cleaning and refuse collection.....	1,006,000.00	1,003,000.00
City Zoning		3,000.00
Public lighting	300,000.00	290,000.00
Street regulation	86,800.00	71,000.00
House sewer connection.....	4,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>\$1,723,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,683,000.00</u>

BUDGET—DEPT. PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

	Amount Appro- priated, 1921	Amount Appro- priated, 1920
Office Director Parks and Public Property..	\$ 31,360.00	\$ 27,200.00
Markets	39,000.00	37,600.00
Shade Tree Bureau	80,000.00	82,000.00
Smoke abatement	4,680.00	4,070.00
Weights and Measures	20,845.00	23,800.00
Maintenance Dog Pound.....	5,500.00	5,500.00
Removal dead animals	1,000.00	1,000.00
City Hall maintenance	205,000.00	182,000.00
Printing and stationery	50,000.00	45,000.00
Miscellaneous advertising	20,000.00	20,000.00
	<u>\$457,385.00</u>	<u>\$428,170.00</u>

NON-DEPARTMENTAL.

	Amount Approp- riated, 1921	Amount Approp- riated, 1920
Law Department	\$ 48,650.00	\$ 37,100.00
City Clerk's Office	60,600.00	55,500.00
Elections	75,000.00	30,000.00
District Courts	26,800.00	22,200.00
Technical School	30,000.00	20,000.00
Sinking Fund Commission.....	3,240.00	3,000.00
City sundries	25,000.00	25,000.00
Contingent	50,000.00	50,000.00
Police Courts	36,820.00	34,500.00
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	\$356,110.00	\$277,300.00
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DEBT STATEMENT SINKING FUND AND INTEREST.

	Amount Approp- riated, 1921	Amount Approp- riated, 1920
Interest on bonds	\$1,474,834.63	\$1,415,155.00
Sinking Fund	453,668.71	453,668.71
To redeem bonds	325,000.00	275,200.00
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	\$2,253,503.34	\$2,144,023.71
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Interest on temporary loans—special.....	3,375.00	4,950.00
Interest on temporary loans—general.....	175,343.00	200,000.00
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	\$178,718.00	\$204,950.00
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To redeem temporary loans—		
Temporary housing	10,000.00	
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	\$2,442,221.34	\$2,348,973.71
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BUDGET—ASSESSMENT DEFICIENCY.

	Amount Appropriated, 1921	Amount Appropriated, 1920
Sewers	\$ 8,649.05	\$ 152,823.37
Pavings, Chapter 217	71.17	12,421.41
Pavings, Chapter 210.....	44.00	144,975.49
Pavings, Chapter 152.....	102,238.57	19,898.51
Openings, Chapter 8		1.15
Openings, Chapter 121		15.00
Openings, Chapter 152	5,266.40	
Openings—General		25,119.80
G. C. and F.	187.69	331,610.43
Reserve for uncollected personal tax.....	87,000.00	73,000.00
	<u>\$203,456.88</u>	<u>\$759,865.16</u>
Surplus and deficiency	189,000.00	266,000.00
	<u>\$392,456.88</u>	<u>\$1,025,865.16</u>
Fire and Police Pension Fund.....	\$68,880.00	
Dept. Health Pension Fund.....	5,216.40	
	<u>\$74,096.40</u>	

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

	Amount Appropriated, 1921	Amount Appropriated, 1920
Department of Public Affairs	\$ 1,584,956.00	\$ 1,473,212.00
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	362,310.00	318,450.00
Department of Public Safety.....	3,967,775.00	3,764,625.00
Department of Streets and Public Impts...	1,723,000.00	1,683,000.00
Department of Parks and Public Property..	457,385.00	428,170.00
Non-Departmental	356,110.00	277,300.00
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	2,442,221.34	2,348,973.71
Assessment deficiency	392,456.88	1,025,865.16
Fire, Police and Bureau of Health Pension Funds	74,096.40	
	<u>\$11,360,310.62</u>	<u>\$11,319,595.87</u>

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To the Commissioners
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canal is not only useless as a canal, but is a positive detriment to health, and the canal bed is available for other much needed public uses. In addition the water rights owned or claimed to be owned by the Canal Company are of very great advantage, if not of absolute necessity, to both Jersey City and Newark, and to other North Jersey communities, in the future development of the water supplies of those municipalities.

There are three possible ways in which to secure the abandonment of this canal. One is to endeavor to negotiate an agreement with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the lessee of the canal, whereby a bill shall be passed through the Legislature acceptable to said company, providing for the extinguishment of its rights in the canal, and its acquisition by the State, and presumably for the abandonment of the canal by the State thereafter, and its devotion to some more useful public purpose.

The second method is, in default of reaching an agreement with the companies, to pass a bill providing for the condemnation either of the lease by the Canal Company to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the stock of the Morris Canal Company, or all the right, title and interest of both companies in the canal property.

The third method is, to enact legislation providing for the acquisition by the State in 1924 of the canal property pursuant to the provisions of the original canal charter, which gives the State the right to take over the canal property in that year, upon paying to the Canal Company its value, to be appraised as in the method provided in the charter.

My personal view is that the third method will prove impractical if the Canal Company or its lessee, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, are opposed to the taking over of the canal under that provision of the charter. One of the difficulties involved in that method of procedure is indicated in the resolution presented in the Senate this week by Senator Parry, of Essex County, asking the Attorney General to give the Legislature an opinion upon certain points raised by the Senator in those resolutions. The canal charter provides that in 1924 the State has the option to take over the canal, and in default of the exercise of that option, the charter of the Canal Company and its possession of the canal is extended for another period of fifty years. If the State elects to take over the canal in 1924 under this provision, the charter provides that the value shall be ascertained by ten commissioners, five to be appointed by the State or by the Governor and five to be appointed by the Canal Company. As the Lehigh Valley owns the stock control of the Canal Company, it will be able to control the policy of the Canal Company.

If in 1924 the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is opposed to the State taking over the canal, it will be in their power either to refuse to appoint the five commissioners which they are entitled to appoint, or to appoint five commissioners who will be unable to agree with the commissioners appointed by the Governor, upon the amount to be paid to the Canal Company. What would happen in that event is problematic, and the Attorney General, in response to Senator Parry's resolutions, will give his opinion of the rights of the State under those conditions. But whatever his opinion, the fact remains, that owing to the in-

dequacy of the charter machinery for taking over the canal in 1924, the whole matter can be taken into State and National courts, and made the subject of prolonged litigation.

If this is sound reasoning, then one or the other of the two courses first suggested would be the best plan to adopt.

Whatever plan is finally adopted, under the law we must publish in the newspapers a notice of the proposed introduction of our bill at least a week before the same is introduced. It will take some time to prepare such a bill and, as the Legislature is now in session, the task of formulating a plan and drawing a bill in conformity therewith ought to be undertaken at once.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the task of solving this problem is not an easy one, and the Commissioners of Jersey City and their legal advisers are very anxious to have the assistance of Newark and its legal advisers, both in the matter of formulating the plan to be adopted and in the actual preparation of the bill. After the bill is prepared and introduced, it is probable that the Legislative Committee would desire to hold public hearings upon it in Jersey City and Newark, and perhaps in some other municipalities, as well as at Trenton. The public should be kept fully informed of the situation as it develops, and all parties in interest be given the fullest opportunity to study the bill and to criticize it as soon as it is prepared and while pending in the Legislature.

The solution of this canal problem is as important to Jersey City and Newark as it is difficult. I therefore earnestly hope that your Commission

may see its way clear to take prompt action to join with the officials of Jersey City in the attempt to solve this problem in a way that shall conserve the public interests involved.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. RECORD,

Special Counsel for Jersey City.

Mr. Record:—That states the problem as I see it and, with your permission, I will file it with your clerk, and I am prepared to answer any questions that the Commissioners desire to ask me.

Mayor Gillen:—I think we should take it up in conference before taking any action on it.

Mr. Record: May I make a suggestion in reference to a conference? My opinion about conferences is this: If you hold a conference, the first thing that will come up will be legal questions, and unless you arrange to have them studied in advance, that conference will result in referring them for further study. I would suggest that the time to hold a conference would be after the legal advisers have adopted a full set of legal answers.

Commissioner Raymond: — This question is closely related, as I understand it, to our water supply in our new Wanaque development. I would like to have the matter in some way referred to my department and in some way referred to Mr. Congleton. There are phases of this think I would like to have studied in my department and there are other phases I would like Mr. Congleton to look into. If there is any other Commissioner who would like to study any phase, I do

not object. In addition, I suggest a conference of the Commission to determine if we can between ourselves just what action we should take.

Mr. Record:—We ought to have someone in behalf of these two municipalities sit down with some representative of the Lehigh Valley R. R. and find out what part of the residuum they want; what their terms are, then the lawyers should figure on legal proceedings, then a conference should be held and all matters gone into. After you know what the Lehigh wants you can determine if it is too much or fair, then you can put it right on the table and see if it can be accepted or modified.

Commissioner Raymond: — Until that is found out, I do not see what the value of a public conference would be, until we find out what they want.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to Director Raymond and City Counsel Congleton for report, and that it be taken up with the Commission in conference.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. George F. Seymour, 20 Clinton Street:—Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, a short time ago I made application to your Commission for permission to use the streets by motor buses and jitneys, and at the time application was made it was made in the name for fifteen lines. You referred it to the Department of Streets, and Commissioner Raymond after studying the

matter seems to think he did not favor a monopoly in bus or jitney lines, and he has suggested to me instead of making application for fifteen lines he would be satisfied if each line made its own application. There would be fourteen instead of one and each line would run separate and distinct from any other line. I have prepared these requests and I would like at this time to withdraw the application I made a short time ago and ask that this be filed and placed on record with the City and take up the statutory requirements, such as advertising.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the application of Mr. Seymour for the withdrawal of the previous application for one franchise for all jitney lines be granted.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Seymour then presented the following applications:

PETITION.

In the matter of the application of the Roseville Avenue Bus Co., a corporation of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses on the surface of the streets of the City of Newark.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

The petition of the Roseville Avenue Bus Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of

New Jersey, and having its principal office in the City of Newark, respectfully shows:

That among the objects for which the Roseville Avenue Bus Corporation was organized, was the operation of auto buses for the transportation of passengers for hire.

That the Roseville Avenue Bus Corporation is desirous of obtaining the consent of your Honorable Body for the operation of buses over the surface of the streets of Newark.

That with the consent of your Honorable Body, auto buses will operate over the following streets, Orange Street, Broad Street, Market Street, Halsey Street and Bank Street.

That your petitioner is desirous of obtaining such consent for a period of fifteen years.

That the specific routes to be followed by your petitioner in the operation of auto buses will be laid out in accordance with the wish of your Honorable Board, and the details of operation will be arranged in such manner as your Honorable Board shall direct.

Your petitioner requests that your Honorable Board shall adopt an ordinance allowing your petitioner the consent asked for.

Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board shall fix a time and place for hearing this application and for the giving of public notice, and that the consent asked for may be granted in the manner provided by statute.

Dated, January 20th, 1921.

ROSEVILLE AVENUE BUS CORPORATION.

Similar applications as to form were filed in behalf of South Orange Avenue Bus Corporation, Ampere Bus Corporation, Kearny and Arlington Bus Corporation, Elizabeth Avenue Bus Corporation, Newark and Bloomfield Bus, Inc.; Summer Avenue Bus Corporation, Newark and West Orange Bus Corporation, Port Newark Bus Corporation, Market Bus Corporation, Frelinghuysen Avenue Bus Corporation, North Newark Omnibus Company, Clinton Avenue Bus Corporation and Springfield Avenue Bus, Inc.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the fourteen applications presented by Mr. Seymour for separate franchises for the various jitney lines be received and be referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Jacob Gross, 276 Sussex Avenue, presented the following communication:

To the Honorable Board of
City Commissioners,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

I have consulted each of you in regard to comfort stations in the County Parks located in Newark. You have agreed with me that they ought to be open for the benefit of the public. Now, if the Essex County Park Commission would open one or two stations it would establish a bad precedent because the rest of the county parks also

would expect to keep open. This is the view of the Essex County Park Commission as told to me. But the Park Board also said that if the city would pay a small part of the expenses for four months they would keep open as many comfort stations as the city might request. I informed Mayor Gillen of this fact. So has Doctor Craster, head of the Bureau of Health, who took the matter up with Commissioner Monahan.

As Commissioner Monahan did not care to assume the responsibility alone, I thought it advisable to put this matter before the whole City Commission.

The city could keep three comfort stations open, as follows:

River Bank Park, corner Ferguson and Market Sts., four months	\$ 800
West Side Park, corner 12th St. and 16th Ave., four months.	800
Sussex Track and Field House, corner Duryea and Orange Sts, four months.....	400
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	\$2,000

The Sussex Track is extensively used by the college and high school boys. I hope you will grant this request, as the situation is almost a necessity for the public health.

Yours very truly,

JACOB A. GROSS,
Caretaker Branch Brook Park,
Duryea and Orange Sts., City.

Commissioner Monahan: Mr. Mayor, in regard to responsibility, I would say I did not want to take the responsibility. A very good suggestion was

made to me by Dr. Craster and I took it up with the City Counsel and he stated we would not be permitted legally to supply this money to keep them open. Then I thought it would be up to Dr. Craster to compel the Park Commission to keep them open at their expense. I do not think we should spend money for county parks when they have their own budget. Mr. Congleton informed me that we could not legally supply the money.

City Counsel Congleton: Commissioner Monahan has stated by views as I gave them to him. These comfort stations are part of the Essex County Park System. I do not believe we have any legal authority to raise by taxation money to run these comfort stations. We are now paying over 66 per cent. of the cost of maintaining the county parks, and I suggest the place for them to go is before the County Board of Freeholders. If they are not being given a large enough budget to maintain them, they should make application for an increased appropriation.

Commissioner Monahan:—I think it is within the power of this Board to compel them to keep them open where they are within the city limits.

City Counsel Congleton:—We can certainly compel them to maintain them in a sanitary condition. Whether they can be compelled to keep them open is another proposition. The budget of the County Park Commission is mandatory upon the Board of Freeholders.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the matter be referred to City Counsel Congleton and Dr. Craster to communicate for the Board with the Essex

County Park Commission that the Board feels that these comfort stations should be maintained.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the death of Honorable Henry M. Doremus, who efficiently and courageously served this City as Mayor during the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906; and

Whereas, His interest in matters affecting the welfare of the citizens of Newark and his character and services both as a private citizen and as a public official impress us with the loss sustained by this community in his death; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That we extend to his widow and family our sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have these resolutions spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following statement:

Newark, N. J., January 20, 1921.

To the Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

I desire to state to the Board that I have been devoting considerable time since the adoption of our tentative budget on Tuesday morning last, with the various heads of my department for the purpose of trying to ascertain as nearly as possible, at this time, the approximate tax rate for the City of Newark in so far as it relates to the municipal affairs over which I have control, and think I am now in a position to give you some substantial information.

I am making this statement at this time in view of the fact that a public hearing is advertised upon our budget for Friday, January 28th, so that the public may have full information before that date, and come before us and discuss the matter with as much help as possible.

It is my judgment that our local rate this year, will be less than last year's local rate by from 20 to 25 points. In 1920 the total appropriation for city purposes amounted to \$11,319,559.87, as against \$11,360,310.-

60 for 1921, showing an increase in total appropriation for city purposes of only \$40,714.75.

As you all know, the tax rate is made up by taking the total amount of our appropriation less anticipated miscellaneous revenues, and after making this deduction, the difference is raised by direct taxation. We will raise by direct taxation for city purposes this year \$8,910,310.62, as against \$9,369,595.87 for 1920, showing a decrease in amount to be raised by direct taxation for city purposes of \$459,285.25.

This is possible, not only by the small increase in appropriation, as mentioned above, but also because of an increase in anticipated miscellaneous revenue of \$500,000. In addition to the small increase in our budget appropriation for city purposes and the increase in anticipated miscellaneous revenue, there will also be an increase in ratables over last year. Most of this increase in ratables is not due merely to increased valuation, but by property that is this year subject to taxation that was not so subject last year. One item of increase alone is an assessment of \$7,500,000 against the Prudential Insurance Company, as against nothing last year. An assessment of \$600,000 against personal property of the Submarine Boat Corporation, and there are several other large items similar to these.

With all of this information now before me, I confidently predict that the rate for local purposes for 1921 will not exceed \$1.74, as against \$1.94 of last year, and that the total rate, including the city rate above referred to, the budget for the Board of Education, the county tax, the State school

tax, State road tax, bridge and tunnel tax, and the soldiers' bonus tax will not exceed \$3.75, the same as it was last year, and I have hopes that it may be kept even lower.

A. ARCHIBALD,
Director of Revenue and Finance.

Mayor Gillen:—There are three members of this Board who are members of the Board of School Estimate and we constitute the majority of that Board and share in the responsibility, in fact the majority of responsibility for the amount that is to be appropriated for the maintenance of schools. Yesterday at the annual meeting of the New Jersey League of Municipalities, the Secretary read a very interesting statement regarding the increased cost of City expenses, and among others he read comparative figures respecting the increase in the maintenance of schools in various municipalities. One municipality showed an increase for instance in a given number of years of 30 per cent. and other municipalities showed an increase of 60 to 70 per cent., a vast difference, indicating that in some municipalities School Boards might have been extravagant, while in others economical. My opinion is that in order to see that the tax rate is kept down we must carefully scrutinize the budget of the School Board. Heretofore we have only received a scant amount of information in the budget submitted by the Board of School Estimate and the three Commissioners of this Board have had very little opportunity to determine whether the figures were extravagant. I do not think anybody on this Board would care to curtail or hamper the schools. We want to give the school system every dollar that is absolutely necessary to operate in a proper and efficient man-

ner, but it would seem that the present School Board has been very extravagant. We must carefully scrutinize the budget that has been prepared, and at the last meeting of this Board which Commissioner Raymond and Commissioner Brennan were unable to attend, we passed a motion to have a meeting on the budget and communicate with the School Board asking that a real itemized budget, similar to ones we prepare ourselves be submitted to this Board in time for analysis and inspection.

Commissioner Raymond:—That is a very good point. We never used to get anything until a few days before the meeting.

Mayor Gillen: We must insist upon having a budget of that character and insist upon having our experts and ourselves given an opportunity to study that budget.

Commissioner Raymond:—The great trouble with the School Board is that they have no financial officer. Mr. Judson acts as financial officer for my department and Mr. Brady for the City. The School Board should certainly have a financial officer. They do not know themselves what they are spending.

Mayor Gillen:—This Board has done very good work to keep down its rate, to reduce 20 to 25 points, but if the School Board and County Board are going to upset the record of this Board it will have no effect.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on November 24, 1920, be amended to read as follows:

Whereas, There has been for some time past, and there is now existing a great shortage in the number of flats, apartments, tenement houses and homes for rent in the cities of this State, and especially in the City of Newark, which is chiefly due to the cessation of building operations; and

Whereas, As the result of said shortage there are insufficient living accommodations for the people of this city and such shortage has resulted in the exactions of exorbitant rent so that many of the people are unable to secure housing accommodations within their means; and

Whereas, It has been charged that these conditions are due among other things to the maintenance of exorbitant and fictitious prices for building materials caused by unlawful combinations, associations, agreements or understandings among manufacturers, builders and dealers in building materials; and

Whereas, The committee appointed by His Honor the Mayor to investigate the price of building materials with the object of stimulating house building in this city has reported as to the result of its investigation that the price of building materials and plumbing supplies are far out of proportion to the cost of production, and that such high prices are maintained by artificial means and are not due to the operation of the law of supply and demand; and

Whereas, Such investigating committee has requested the City Commission to appoint a committee from its own members to conduct a searching investigation into all city contracts for the construction of public buildings and into the cost of labor and materials entering into the price of such buildings for the payment of which money is to be or has been raised by taxation levied upon the inhabitants and property owners of this municipality through the action of this Board; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark be and they are hereby constituted a committee to investigate and ascertain whether or not there has existed or does now exist one or more combinations, associations, agreements or understandings between builders, or manufacturers or dealers in any of the materials or supplies that entered into the construction of public buildings or between any individuals, groups or combinations of individuals, or whether there is any practice or usage obtaining in business and trades concerned with the erection, construction, repair or alteration of public buildings and in any wise affecting injuriously contracts entered into for the construction, repair or alteration of any such buildings for which the money or any part thereof has been or shall be raised by taxation to be imposed on the inhabitants of this city by the action of this Board, or affecting, to the detriment of this city, the price demanded for materials furnished for such purposes or the cost of labor in connection with work on such buildings, or in any wise affecting to the detriment of this municipality, the cost of constructing, repairing, or altering such public buildings; and for the purpose of this ex-

amination the said committee is hereby authorized to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, to compel the production of books, papers and documents in the possession or control of any officer of this municipality or in the possession or control of any other person within this State relating to the affairs or interests of the City of Newark or to any of the aforesaid matters to be inquired into; and to administer oaths to witnesses, and have the assistance and co-operation of all city officers and employees and departments and access to such of their records as may be necessary to a full and complete investigation of the subject matter of such investigation.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

Commissioner Brennan:—Let me understand that, Mr. Mayor. What I want to make clear in my mind is, how far does this resolution, if adopted, permit this Commission to go, and what authority have we outside of investigating our own contracts?

Mayor Gillen:—We have no authority to subpoena witnesses and force the witnesses to answer questions except in connection with city contracts.

Assistant City Attorney Kussy:—While the act provides that a committee may have power to investigate city contracts, yet as affecting those contracts and the price which the city is paying, it becomes very pertinent to inquire into the practices of material men's organization in order to determine whether they fix rates, and if

they have power to fix rates their action vitally affects our contracts and the prices the city is paying, and I take it in connection with such investigation we can inquire into the proceedings of such organizations and determine whether their proceedings are in restraint of trade and whether they could have competition by their proceedings.

Commissioner Brennan:—If that is true, have we got authority or power to proceed against those individuals from a criminal standpoint?

Mr. Kussy:—There was explicit power granted under the Seven Sisters Act, which was repealed, but nevertheless a common law will recognize unlawful combinations in restraint of trade, and, so recognized, I am inclined to think under the Federal Statutes we have power to subject the individual to criminal prosecution. I am inclined to think the Federal authorities would take action if their attention was brought to the question.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Law Department be requested to prepare some legislation which will give the City power to take efficient action in regard to such a situation as this, and that the matter then be presented to Senator Parry with request that he take it up in the Legislature.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-one Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$31,544.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from January 1st, 1921, to January 16th, 1921, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$ 1,087.74
Employment Department...	689.00
Outdoor Poor Department.	1,087.33
Alms House	1,753.73
Municipal Milk Depots	90.00
Public Baths	2,103.38
Newark City Home.....	1,907.83
Department of Health.....	10,794.57
City Hospital	12,030.62
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	\$31,544.20

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Eighty-six Cents (\$1,717.56) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from January 1st, 1921, to January 16th, 1921, as follows:

717 86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Purchase and sale of food...\$1,717.86

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and Eight Cents (\$350.08) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Revenue and Finance.....\$ 15.90
Contingent 122.80
City Sundries 211.38

\$350.08

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymod, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Seventeen Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and Sixty-four Cents (\$17,273.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from January 1st to January 15th, 1921, as follows:

Director	\$ 817.48
Comptroller	2,097.49
Auditor of Accouts	1,105.00
Treasurer	815.83
Receiver's	1,590.00
Tax Arrears'	600.00
Board of Assessment and	
Revision of Taxes.....	4,450.83
Board of Assessments for	
Local Improvements	569.99
Law	1,693.72
City Clerk's	2,446.66
First District Court.....	572.07
Second District Court.....	514.57
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	\$ \$17,273.64

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Forty-five Thousand, Five Hundred Ten Dollars and Sixty-four Cents (\$145,510.64) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly pay-rolls of the Department of Public Safety from January 1st to January 15th, 1921, inclusive, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 624.99
First Criminal Court.....	509.99
Second Criminal Court ...	514.16
Third Criminal Court	509.99
Building Division	2,410.00
License Division	525.83
Fire Division	65,862.15
Police Division	74,553.53
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	\$145,510.64

**William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.**

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymod, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-one Thousand and Twenty-three Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents (\$31,023.99) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending January 14,
1921\$31,023.99

**Thomas L. Raymond.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,**

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Five Dollars and Forty-one Cents (\$113,805.41) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

For Merchandise:

Reserves	\$ 4,757.71
Estimates	60,370.24
Port Newark Development.	46,528.02
House Sewer Connections.	50.00
Bureau of Sewers.....	50.00
Bureau of Construction and	
Repairing Pavements ...	200.00
Bureau of Public Lighting	1,754.44
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	\$113,805.41

Payrolls:

Street Regulation	90.00
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	\$113,805.41

**Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.**

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, Seven Hundred Five Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$25,705.12) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls, January
1st to 15th, 1921\$25,705.12

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymod, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$888.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the

Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending January 15, 1921, as follows:

Shade Tree\$888.50

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Six Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$8,306.15) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for semi-monthly payrolls, January 1st to January 15th, 1921, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,239.99
Smoke Abatement	195.00
Weights and Measures	720.00
Centre Market	1,013.15
Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance	4,040.39
Shade Tree	1,097.50
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	\$8,306.15

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Edith Cassidy, Resident Nurse, December 16. P. P. P. R.

Marie Engelken, Undergraduate Nurse, December 16. P. P. P. R.

James Collins, Porter, December 9, noon.

Margaret Caffery, Porter (home), December 6.

Thomas Cunningham, Orderly, December 13, noon.

Patrick Malloy, Orderly, December 6.

Hildegard Henderson, Nurse, December 16.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and she is hereby discharged from the position shown opposite her name for the cause stated below:

Katherine Mullaney, House Maid, taking property belonging to Hospital, December 7, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Margaret Kavanaugh, Dining Room Maid, returned from furlough December 9, 1920, at \$684.00 per annum.

Katherine Cavanaugh, Laundry Worker, returned from furlough December 15, 1920, at \$816.00 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and he is hereby transferred to the position shown opposite his name, on the date indicated below. This transfer is made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

William Hobbs, transferred from Porter to Orderly, \$480, December 16, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Martha Flood, Usher, December 16, \$720 year.

Mable Utecht, Resident Nurse (temp.), December 11, \$948 year.

Rebecca Beggs, Undergraduate Nurse, December 19, \$600 year.

Joseph McEvoy, Utility Man (temp.), December 14, \$1,356 year.

James Farrell, Porter, December 17, \$576 year.

Elizabeth Knell, Porter (home), December 13, \$576 year.

William Howlett, Orderly, December 9, \$576 year.

Arthur Huebner, Orderly, December 16, \$480 year.

Minnie Lake, House Maid, December 9, \$576 year.

Louise Schwarz, House Maid, December 17, \$576 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified the names of the following as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That they are hereby permanently appointed as Resident Nurses in the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries set opposite their respective names, said appointments to become effective December 16, 1920:

Chrystine Hook, Resident Nurse, \$948 year.

Josephine C. Mosher, Resident Nurse, \$948 year.

Helen G. Mooney, Resident Nurse, \$948 year.

Sarah Van Steenburgh, Resident Nurse, \$948 year.

Helen Fitzpatrick, Resident Nurse, \$948 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Alfred P. Hegedorn as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Alfred P. Hegedorn be and he is hereby permanently appointed as chef in the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salary of \$1,692.00 per annum, said appointment to become effective December 16, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Katherine C. Splaine as eligible for appointment; therefore be it

Resolved, That Katherine C. Splaine be and she is hereby permanently appointed as matron in the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Af-

fairs, at the salary of \$1,356 per annum, said appointment to become effective December 16, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Charlotte M. Larner as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Charlotte M. Larner be and she is hereby permanently appointed as second assistant superintendent of nurses in the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of \$1,356 per annum, said appointment to become effective December 16, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Loretta Fox as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Loretta Fox be and she is hereby permanently appointed as telephone operator in the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of \$1,080 per annum, said appointment to become effective December 16, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the period set opposite their respective names, effective December 16, 1920:

Margaret Miles, House Maid, on two months' furlough.

Hazel Farrell, Nurse, on one month's furlough.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That conferences of the Board of Commissioners and department heads be held each Monday at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Mayor to consider proposed legislation and that each department be notified to this effect.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Constables' Bonds

Joseph Tanenbaum.

David B. Raschkover.

Herman Bartsch.

Alfonso Cicchetti.

Auctioneers' Bonds

Louis Frank, 264 Washington Street.

George F. McDuffee, 758 Broad Street.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That resolutions No. 7406 and 7407 adopted by the Board of City Commissioners on December 23rd, 1920, appointing Grace Depue and Pauline Iascone as visiting nurses in the Child Hygiene, Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at salaries of One Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars (\$1,224) per annum, dating from January 1st, 1921, be corrected to make the appointments of a temporary character.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, John S. Geiger's Sons, having done plowing and grading in the year 1916 for the City of Newark on the grounds of the Alms House at Ivy Hill, New Jersey, for which they presented their bill for \$600, which bill, being considered excessive, has remained unpaid to the present time;

and

Whereas, Said John S. Geiger's Sons have offered and agreed to accept the sum of \$400 in settlement of their claim, and said offer appearing to be fair and reasonable;

Resolved that the sum of \$400 be appropriated in settlement of John S. Geiger's Sons' claim against The City of Newark upon the execution and delivery by them to The City of Newark of a release in form approved by the Law Department.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

Mayor Gillen:—In connection with that bill, I might say that is an old bill that was contracted before Commission Government was adopted for work done by Geiger & Sons, amounting to between \$600 and \$700. It has been pending for several years, and there was a dispute as to the amount of the bill and the amount of work done, and I made some investigation and finally decided they were entitled to something, but not the full amount, and we reached a settlement of \$400.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on January 6th, and known as #7496, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That Bernard J. Firner be and he hereby is permanently appointed to the position of Addressograph Operator and Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum (\$1,500), payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 10th, 1921. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on January 6th, and known as #7493, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That Edwin H. Hopper be and he hereby is permanently appointed to the position of Addressograph Operator and Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 10th, 1921. The appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Theodore Klem, Jr., be and he hereby is permanently appointed to the position of Addressograph Operator and Clerk in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars per annum (\$1,500), payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 16th, 1921.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the furnishing and installing of the lighting fixtures for the new Engine Company #28, corner of Davenport Avenue and North Sixth street, be and the same is hereby awarded to the American Electric and Gas Fixture Company for the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$485.50) in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by John V. King, architect.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and Livio D'Giralamo, dated January 20, 1921, for doing the work required in the taking down and rebuilding of the brick wall

or fence in the rear of the City Hall Annex, in the City of Newark, in the amount of \$987, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Charles O. MacCarthaigh be and he hereby is appointed a wheelright in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, at a compensation of \$7.50 per day, effective January 20th, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to establish a Law Department in The City of Newark.

The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. There is hereby established in The City of Newark a Law Department, which shall consist of a Corporation Counsel, a Private Secretary to the Corporation Counsel, and two Assistant Corporation Counsels, to be designated, respectively, First Assistant Corporation Counsel and Second Assistant Corporation Counsel, and as many legal assistants, clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the affairs of said department.

Section 2. The Corporation Counsel shall be appointed by The Board of Commissioners and the Assistant Corporation Counsel and Private Secretary to the Corporation Counsel shall be appointed by the Corporation Counsel, with the consent and concurrence of the Board of Commissioners, and shall be removable at his pleasure. The legal assistants, clerks and other employees shall be appointed by the Corporation Counsel, with the consent of the governing body, and shall be deemed to be within the purview of an act entitled, "An Act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April 10th, one thousand, nine hundred and eight, and the acts

supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and shall not be removed except as in said act provided.

Section 3. The Corporation Counsel shall be the chief law officer of the city and the attorney or solicitor of record in all proceedings wherein the city or any of its officers, boards, bodies or commissions, by reason of any suits growing out of their official position, shall be a party. He shall advise all city officials and bodies of any matters relating to the city government, when requested to do so, and shall supervise the preparation of all contracts, deeds and other documents and all statutes, ordinances and resolutions referred to the Law Department for preparation. All other employees of the Law Department shall perform such duties as may from time to time be assigned to them by the Corporation Counsel.

Section 4. The Corporation Counsel shall be appointed for a term coextensive with that of The Board of Commissioners appointing him, and the terms of office of the Assistant Corporation Counsels and the Secretary to the Corporation Counsel shall expire with the term of office of the Corporation Counsel appointing them, unless sooner removed by him, as above provided.

Section 5. Upon the expiration of his term of office or his resignation or removal therefrom, the Corporation Counsel shall forthwith surrender to the several city officers charged with the custody thereof, all deeds, leases, conveyances, obligations, bonds, contracts, agreements, maps, reports and other papers in his hands belonging to the City, and shall deliver to his successor in office all legal papers and documents relating to the business of

the City, together with a written consent of substitution of his successor in all actions then pending and undetermined in which the City is a party.

Section 6. Upon the expiration of their term of office or their resignation or removal therefrom, the Assistant Corporation Counsels shall forthwith surrender to the Corporation Counsel all legal papers and documents relating to the business of the City.

Section 7. Whenever the Corporation Counsel shall be absent from his office or shall be disabled in any way from the performance of his official duties, he may designate one of the assistant corporation counsels in his office to act as his deputy during such absence or disability, which designation shall be made in writing and addressed to The Board of Commissioners. The person so designated shall perform, during such absence or disability, all of the duties of the office of the person so appointing him, and the person making such appointment shall be responsible for the acts of the person so designated.

Section 8. The Corporation Counsel is authorized, with the consent of the governing body, to employ such additional counsel to aid in the trial or argument of such causes or proceedings of importance in which the City may be a party or be interested, as he may deem necessary.

Section 9. The Corporation Counsel may compromise, with the advice and consent of The Board of Commissioners, any matter referred to him.

Section 10. Before any warrant shall be issued for the payment of any money from the City Treasury in any matter where a deed is necessary or

under any contract to which the City is a party, the Corporation Counsel shall endorse in writing upon said deed or contract his approval, as to form, of the same, together with the statement of any liens or incumbrances affecting the transaction.

Section 11. Whenever a debt due the City which may have been placed in the hands of the Law Department for collection has been collected, the Corporation Counsel shall forthwith render an account thereof to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, stating the nature of the debt, the person against whom it was recovered and the amount and date of recovery, and shall immediately pay over the amount so received to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, taking his receipt therefor, and at the same time file a duplicate copy of said account so filed with the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance with the Director of the department in which said debt or claim originated.

Section 12. The Corporation Counsel shall, on or before the 15th day of January in each year, and at other times when requested so to do by the Board of Commissioners, make a report to said Board of all civil suits or legal proceedings or other matters in which the City has been interested, begun, pending or determined during the twelve months next preceding the time of making such report.

Section 13. The salaries of the various members of the Law Department shall be as follows:

Corporation Counsel, \$10,000 per annum.

First Assistant Corporation Counsel, \$8,000 per annum.

Second Assistant Corporation Counsel, \$6,000 per annum.

The salaries of the Legal Assistants, Clerks, Secretary to the Corporation Counsel and other employees of said department shall be the salaries as fixed in the salary standardization recommended by the State Civil Service Commission and adopted by the Board of Commissioners, and shall be increased from time to time as said salary standardization is changed by said Board of Commissioners, with the approval of the State Civil Service Commission. Said salaries shall be payable as other city salaries are paid.

Section 14. Said salaries shall be in lieu of all other fees or compensation for the official services of said persons, except reasonable traveling expenses and legal fees and costs for which the Corporation Counsel, as the attorney of the City, may be liable, which shall be borne by the City.

Section 15. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and the present City Counsel, City Attorney and Assistant City Attorney shall hereafter be known as Corporation Counsel, First Assistant Corporation Counsel and Second Assistant Corporation Counsel, respectively, and shall hold office until the third Tuesday of May, 1921, when the term of office for which they were appointed expires.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays:—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

Section 8 declared open to amendment.

Section 9 declared open to amendment.

Section 10 declared open to amendment.

Section 11 declared open to amendment.

Section 12 declared open to amendment.

Section 13 declared open to amendment.

Section 14 declared open to amendment.

Section 15 declared open to amendment.

Section 16 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays:—Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen:—I think we should leave this for the next Commission.

City Counsel Congleton—So far as reorganization is concerned, this is done by State law. This ordinance simply follows that statute.

Mayor Gillen:—The ordinance gives full power of appointment to the Corporation Counsel. I do not think this Commission wants to delegate its

powers like that. We have departments just as important as the Law Department, and we would not let those departments make their appointments.

City Counsel Congleton:—The reason it is worded that way is because the act does it that way.

Mayor Gillen:—I am against the whole ordinance, against any changes at this time and against an increase in the salaries of the members of the Law Department with one exception, and that is Mr. Kussy, because, as I have said, if you start to increase one department you are going to have all the departments come in and say they want an increase.

City Counsel Congleton:—I would like to say you must bear in mind last year you adopted a new classification and standardization for all employees that were within the classified service. This did not include members of the Law Department. The salaries were considerably reduced when you started in on the assumption that the amount of work would not be as large. Instead of decreasing, the work has increased and has been very much greater than it ever was under the old form of government.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on January 27th, 1921.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays:—Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Resolution prescribing the form for certain bonds of The City of Newark.

Resolved, That the Port Newark Improvement Bonds of the City of Newark to be issued under an ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners on January 6th, 1921, and the Water Bonds of the City of Newark to be issued under an ordinance adopted by the Board of Commissioners on January 13th, 1921, shall be issued substantially in the following form (with the designation or kind of bond indicated in the space provided for that purpose at the top of the bond and in the form of coupon, and with the date of passage of the ordinance authorizing the bond issue inserted in the space provided for that purpose):

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

\$1,000

\$1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
CITY OF NEWARK.

No. BOND. NO.

The City of Newark, a municipal corporation in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered holder hereof, the sum of One Thousand Dollars

(\$1,000) on the 1st day of March, 19 , with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five and one-half per centum (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of March and September in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons thereof as they severally become due, or, if this bond be converted into a fully registered bond, to the registered holder hereof. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness at the National State Bank of the City of Newark.

This bond may be registered as to principal by the holder in his name on the books of the Comptroller of said City, and such registration noted hereon, after which no valid transfer hereof shall be made except on said books until after registered transfer to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons, which shall continue to pass by delivery. At the request of the holder this bond will be converted into a fully registered bond and the coupons hereto annexed attached and cancelled, and thereafter both principal and interest will be payable only to the registered holder hereof.

This bond is one of an issue of bonds of like tenor, except as to maturity, issued under and pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended, and an

ordinance duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution or statutes of the State of New Jersey, to exist, be performed or happen precedent to or in the issuance of this bond, exist, have been performed and have happened, and that this bond, together with all other indebtedness of said City, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of said State, and the faith and credit of said City are hereby pledged irrevocably to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond in accordance with its terms.

In Witness Whereof, said The City of Newark has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by the City Clerk, and the annexed coupons to bear the facsimile signature of said Director, and this bond to be dated March 1, 1921.

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Mayor.

Countersigned:

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Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Attest:

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City Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

On the day of , 19 ,
The City of Newark, New Jersey, will
pay to the bearer Twenty-seven and
50-100 Dollars (\$27.50) in gold coin
at The National State Bank of the
City of Newark, being the semi-an-
nual interest then due on its bond,
dated March 1, and numbered

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Director of the Department of Rev-
enue and Finance.

(Indorsement on Bond)

CONVERSION CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that at the re-
quest of the holder of the within bond,
I have this day cut off and destroyed
coupons attached to said
bond, numbered from to ,
inclusive, of the amount and value of
\$27.50 each, amounting in the aggre-
gate to Dollars
(\$), and that said bond is
hereby converted into a registered
bond, with the principal thereof and
semi-annual interest thereon payable
to or as-
signee, or legal representatives.

Dated, , 19 .

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Comptroller.

NOTICE:—No writing on this bond, except by an officer of The City
of Newark.

Registry Date of	Registered In Whose Name	Comptroller.
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The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commisisoners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that
the privilege of the floor be extended
to Assemblyman-elect Honorable
Pearce R. Franklin.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

The following communication was
received and read:

Rotary Club of Newark, N. J.

Office of Secretary,

10 Cross Street, Newark, N. J.

January 15th, 1921.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen.

Newark, N. J.

Honorable Sir:—

The Rotary Club has taken the responsibility to provide the Hoover Dinner for European Relief of Starving Children at the Robert Treat Hotel, 6:30 P. M., January 25th.

As we will require the support of every public official, we desire that you put this before the entire City Commission at your first opportunity and request that they not only attend the dinner, but be willing to support our efforts in every possible way in the way of making speeches and otherwise for this worthy cause.

Yours truly,

ROTARY COMMITTEE FOR
HOOVER DINNER.

W. Albert Banister, Chairman;

S. J. Milligan,

J. B. Wright.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the communication be received and that as many members of the Board as can accept the invitation to attend.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection," be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following report of City Officers was received and ordered filed:

Overseer of the Poor for December, 1920.

The following communications were received and read:

William A. Brooks,

20 Clinton Street,

Newark, N. J.

January 14, 1921.

Board of Commissioners,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

I believe that application is to be made or has been made by the Talmud Torah Association for the closing of Dowd Street.

Representing a large property owner, namely, John G. Reichstetter, I am desirous of being heard on the closing of this street before anything

definite is done on the same, and trust that we will be informed of the time of the hearing.

Thanking you in advance for same,
I am

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM A. BROOKS.

Commissioner Monahan moved that the communication be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Board of Chosen Freeholders,

Essex County, New Jersey,

Court House, Newark, N. J.

To the Clerk of the Municipality.

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with the instructions of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, I beg to advise you that Monday, January 24th, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the meeting room of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex, in the Court House, Newark, N. J., are fixed as the time and place when and where objections to the County Budget for the year 1921 may be presented by any taxpayer of the County of Essex.

Very truly yours,

FRANK E. WARD, Clerk.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan moved that Commissioner Archibald be delegated to attend the hearing on the budget of the Essex County Board of Freeholders.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

A. ARCHIBALD,

JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of The City
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,

City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

January 27, 1921.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of January 20th, 1921, were read and approved.

The following reports of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements were received and ordered filed.

High Street opening and widening; Portion one, at the southeasterly corner of Eighth Avenue; Portion two, at the northwesterly corner of Orange Street; and Portion three, at the southeasterly corner of Orange Street.

The paving of Wilson Avenue from the westerly line of Avenue L to a point about 600 feet south of Ball's Lane.

The paving of Wilson Avenue from about 600 feet south of Hyatt Avenue to Newark Bay.

Mr. George F. Canniff, 790 Broad Street, Newark, appeared before the Board and presented the following communication:

The Federation of Improvement Ass'n.

Newark, N. J.,

January 24, 1921.

At a meeting of the Federation of Improvement Association held January 24, 1921, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Statistics show there has been a downward tendency in prices of many articles that are in daily demand by our citizens; and

Whereas, It is shown that at the present time there are many people out of employment; and

Whereas, We think the Commissioners have tried faithfully to reduce rather than increase the tax rate; therefore be it

Resolved, That this organization go on record as being opposed to any increase in salaries in any of the departments that does not come under organized labor, and that these resolutions be presented to the Commissioners at their next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. HANRAHAN,

President.

George F. Canniff, Secretary.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be received and filed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas. — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that Mr. Gwinnell of the Chamber of Commerce be invited to attend the next meeting of this Board, together with such other persons as he may desire to bring with him for the purpose of discussing the matter of the appointment of a Purchasing Agent.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen:—Is there any person desiring to be heard on the ordinance to provide for the opening of Belmont Terrace?

Mr. H. Pomerehne, 20 Clinton Street, Newark, representing thirty-two property owners in the vicinity of Belmont Terrace, appeared before the Board and requested that action be postponed on the proposed ordinance to provide for the opening of Belmont Terrace, stating that his clients objected to this proposed improvement on the ground that it will not benefit the residents of this district, and presented the following petition:

Hon. Thomas L. Raymond, Director,
Dept. of Streets and Public Impts.,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:—

We, the undersigned owners of property in the immediate vicinity of Belmont Terrace, hereby enter our objections to the proposed opening of said

Belmont Terrace from its present terminus southeasterly about 103.47' to the westerly side of Belmont Avenue, for the reason that the same will provide another avenue of travel which will endanger the life and limb of the children of the neighborhood, especially the children of the Hebrew Free School, which is located not more than 50 feet from the terminus of this Terrace on Belmont Avenue; there being about 60 to 75 children who attend this school every day.

The expense of opening this Terrace would be very much greater in proportion than the benefits derived from same; there would be absolutely no benefits to property owners on Belmont Avenue.

Signed by 32 Property Owners.

Referred to Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Mr. Max Smith, 122 Hawthorne Avenue, Newark, stated that the opening of Belmont Terrace was necessary and that the two lots necessary to be taken for this improvement could be purchased at the present time for \$1,500, and that the cost to each property owner would not be more than \$15.00.

Mr. Louis Lowenstein, 617 Belmont Avenue, opposed the proposed opening of Belmont Terrace, stating the improvement would only benefit a few speculators.

Commissioner Raymond moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Belmont Terrace from its present terminus southeasterly about 103.47 feet to the westerly line of Belmont Avenue," be laid over until February 17th, 1921.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen:—Is there anyone desiring to be heard on any other subject?

Mr. Walter Murphy, 84 Chestnut Street, Irvington; Mr. John Chrystal, 85 Madison Avenue, and Mr. Frank Hussey, 226 Sixth Avenue, appeared before the Board, representing the Carpenters' Union, and urged the Board to look into the reason why the contractors have ceased operations on the public schools under course of construction, stating that all of the carpenters have been locked out for no reason whatever, and also requested the Board to look into the right of the contractors to hold up this work for a period of one year.

Commissioner Raymond stated that the erection of schools was under the control of the Board of Education and suggested that the committee appear before the Building Committee of the Board of Education at their meeting this afternoon; also that they appear before the entire Board of Education at their meeting tonight and report back to this Commission the result of their efforts.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, According to reports made after an investigation made by the Employment Bureau, it would seem that there are in Newark more than forty thousand persons out of employment; and

Whereas, As a result of this vast amount of unemployment there is a great deal of poverty and distress, as indicated by applications made to the Poor and Alms Department; and

Whereas, It will be at least two months more before building and other out-door work are started; and

Whereas, Every effort should be made by all employers to supply at this time some work for the unemployed, at least until such time as out-door work is resumed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Commission of Newark, speaking for the City in a general way, appeal to all employers of labor to find ways and means, if possible, to give employment to the thousands who are walking the streets, even if only part time. This appeal is particularly directed to public-spirited citizens, who are requested to do everything in their power to help the City meet this very serious problem of unemployment.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Four Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$4,477.30) be and the same is hereby ap-

propriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Sundries	\$ 5.00
Employment Bureau	111.00
Municipal Milk Depot	3,271.58
Public Affairs	37.59
Public Baths	135.00
Purchase and Sale of Food..	872.13
Temporary Housing Facili- ties	45.00
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	\$4,477.30

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-one Cents (\$1,219.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

City Sundries\$ 870 32
Revenue and Finance	240.61
Contingent	85.00
Street Improvement Charges	23.98
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	\$1,219.91

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$537.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

License Division	\$454.00
Public Safety	83.33
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	\$537.33

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the
following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Forty-
one Thousand Dollars (\$41,000) be and
the same hereby is appropriated to the
persons named, as per certified list
attached, being the gross amount of
bills contracted and chargeable to the
Department of Streets and Public Im-
provements, as follows:

Watershed Extension Fund. \$41,000.00

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-
eight Thousand, Five Hundred and
Forty-one Dollars and Sixty-six Cents
(\$28,541.66) be and the same hereby
is appropriated to the persons named,
as per certified list attached, being
the gross amount of bills contracted
and chargeable to the Department of
Streets and Public Improvements, as
follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-
rolls ending January 21,
1921\$28,541.66

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Ten
Thousand, Eight Hundred and One
Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents (\$10,-
801.57) be and the same hereby is ap-
propriated to the persons named, as
per certified list attached, being the
gross amount of bills contracted and
chargeable to the Department of
Streets and Public Improvements, as
follows:

For Merchandise:

Bureau of Water\$ 9,559.08

For Payroll:

Construction and Repair of	
Pavements	462.50
Port Newark Development.	337.50
Bureau of Street Regula-	
tion	359.16
Bureau of Water	83.33
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	\$10,801.57

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$11,892.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:
Public Buildings, City Hall

Maintenance	\$ 7,843.93
Centre Market	2,204.02
Weights and Measures.....	122.83
Director's Office	123.40
Maintenance of Dog Pound.	458.33
Removal of Dead Animals.	83.33
New Engine House, No. 28.	1,046.48
New Third Precinct.....	10.00
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	\$11,892.32

John F. Monahan.
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$837.50) be and the same

is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending January 22, 1921, as follows:

Shade Tree\$837.50

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Eleven Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-five Dollars and Five Cents (\$11,495.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Printing and Stationery....\$11,495.05

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Arcidiacono hereby is authorized to deliver said bonds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, upon receipt of the purchase price.

Commissioner Arcidiacono hereby is authorized to deliver said bonds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, upon receipt of the purchase price.

following resolution:

A resolution providing for the sale of certain bonds of the City of Newark.

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to sell, pursuant to advertisement, and in the manner required by law, the bonds of The City of Newark, to be issued under the following described ordinances of The City of Newark, viz.:

(1) An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$1,250,000 Port Newark Improvement Bonds of The City of Newark," adopted January 6th, 1921;

(2) An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$2,000,000 Water Bonds of The City of Newark," adopted January 13th, 1921.

Further Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to cause said bonds to be prepared and to be advertised for sale, and to obtain the opinion of Messrs. Reed, Dougherty & Hoyt, Attorneys, of New York City, as to the validity of the bonds, to be furnished to the purchaser or purchasers.

Further Resolved, That the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and the City Clerk, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds, and that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance

Further Resolved, That the notice of the sale of said bonds, to be published as aforesaid, shall be in substantially the following form:

\$3,250,000
City of Newark, New Jersey,
Notice of Sale
of
5½% Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, until Wednesday, February 23rd, 1921, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the purchase, at not less than par, of bonds of The City of Newark, of the following authorized issues, viz.:

\$1,250,000 Port Newark Improvement Bonds, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing in annual installments as follows: Thirty-two (32) bonds on March 1st in each of the years 1923 to 1960, inclusive, and Thirty-four (34) bonds on March 1, 1961; and

\$2,000,000 Water Bonds, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing in annual installments as follows: Forty (40) bonds on March 1st in each of the years 1923 to 1931, inclusive; Forty-four (44) bonds on March 1st in each of the years 1932 to 1941, inclusive, and Sixty (60) bonds on March 1st in each of the years 1942 to 1961, inclusive.

All of the bonds will be dated March 1, 1921, will bear interest from their date at the rate of five and one-half per centum (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st in each year, and will be coupon bonds, registerable at the option of the holder as to principal only or as to both principal and interest. The principal and interest of the bonds will be payable in gold coin of the United States of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, at the National State Bank of the City of Newark.

The several amounts necessary to be raised by the sale of said two bond issues, respectively, are the maximum authorized amounts of said issues, respectively, as stated above. The bonds of each issue will, unless all bids therefor are rejected, be sold to the bidder or bidders complying with the terms of sale and offering to pay not less than the amount necessary to be raised by the sale of such issue and to take therefor the least amount of bonds of such issue commencing with the first maturity, and stated in a multiple of \$1,000, and if two or more bidders offer to take the same amount of bonds of the same issue, then the bonds of that issue will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering to pay therefor the highest additional price. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. No more bonds of either issue will be sold than will produce the amount necessary to be raised by the sale of such issue and an additional sum of less than \$1,000 for such issue. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Any bidder may condition his bid on the award to him of both of said issues, but in that case if there is a

more favorable bidder for either one of the issues for which he bids, his bid will be rejected.

Proposals should be addressed to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds."

Bidders must at the time of making their bids deposit a certified check for two per cent. of the face amount of the bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company to the order of the "Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the City of Newark," to secure the City against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon the award of the bonds.

The successful bidder or bidders will be furnished with the opinion of Messrs. Reed, Dougherty & Hoyt, of New York City, that the bonds are valid and binding obligations of the City of Newark.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Dated , 1921.

A. ARCHIBALD,

Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the City of Newark.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

the roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays:—Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted: Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Mega Budlong, Resident Nurse, January 7, 1921.

David Tuck, Utility Man, Painter, December 16, 1920.

Owen Englesby, Porter, January 15, 1921.

Frank Barry, Porter, January 4, 1921.

William Smith, Kitchen Man, January 16, 1921.

Ada Merkel, Porter (home), January 15, 1921.

John Collins, Orderly, January 15, 1921.

Christine Gager, House Maid, January 15, 1921.

Viola Bond, Nurse, January 16, 1921.

Louise Hendrickson, Nurse, January 16, 1921.

Marie Rittersbacher, Nurse, January 16, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the periods set opposite their respective names, effective on the dates given below:

Bertha MacArthur, Undergraduate, on 3 months' furlough, January 16, 1921.

Jacob Hitchcock, Porter, on 3 months' furlough, January 1, 1921.

Fred Suzzi, Orderly, on 3 months' furlough, January 15, 1921.

Anna Kilgariff, House Maid, on 2 months' furlough, January 16, 1921.

Viola Provost, Nurse, on 2 months' furlough, January 16, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Josephine Mosher, Resident Nurse, returned from furlough, January 16, 1921, at \$948 per annum.

Helen Mooney, Resident Nurse, returned from furlough, January 17, 1921, at \$948 per annum.

Margaret Miles, House Maid, returned from furlough, January 13, 1921, at \$720 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified the names of Constance T. Reed and Beatrice Hay, as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Constance T. Reed and Beatrice Hay be and they are hereby permanently appointed as technicians in the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries of \$1,356 and \$1,152 per annum, respectively, effective December 16, 1920.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Dr. Julius Sobin be and he is hereby appointed Clinic Physician in the Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Affairs, temporarily, at an annual salary of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), dating from February 1, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Dr. Sidney B. Rawitz be and he is hereby appointed Clinic Physician in the Bureau of

Vereneal Diseases, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), dating from February 1st, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Isabelle Parks be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as Junior Technician in the Pathological Laboratory of the City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) per annum, said appointment to become effective February 1st, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the titles of the following named employees be and the same are hereby changed to read as follows:

John Hughes, from Food Car to Porter, at \$816 per annum.

James Fagan, from Food Car to Porter, at \$816 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That May Donlin be and she is hereby transferred from the position of clerk-typist in the Municipal Food Sales Bureau to the same position at the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at the salary of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) per annum, said transfer to become effective January 28th, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
W. J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated be-

low. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Annie Cavanagh, Undergraduate Nurse, January 15, \$600 year.

Winifred Sweeney, Undergraduate Nurse, January 16, \$600 year.

Theresa Koegel, Undergraduate Nurse, January 20, \$600 year.

Almeda Marinaro, Attendant, January 17, \$360 year.

Lucy Ray, Attendant, January 17, \$360 year.

Michael Larey, Boiler Room Helper (temporary), January 6, \$2,158 year.

Owen Englesbee, Boiler Room Helper (temporary), January 16, \$2,158 year.

Christ Nurnberger, Porter, January 12, \$576 year.

John Connolly, Porter, January 19, \$576 year.

George Silverman, Porter, January 19, \$576 year.

Alexander Hunter, Porter, January 7, \$480 year.

Anna Dawcey, Porter, January 19, \$576 year.

John Larner, Orderly, January 7, \$576 year.

Dennis Condon, Orderly, January 14, \$480 year.

Emma Van Gelder, House Maid, January 20, \$576 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and Wilkinson, Gaddis & Company, a corporation, for furnishing Groceries for use by the Department of Public Affairs, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of Public Affairs of the said City and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and Meyer & Bush Company for furnishing Meat and Groceries for use by the Department of Public Affairs, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the said City and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and Thompson-Goodyear Rubber Corporation, for furnishing Hospital Supplies for use by the Department of Public Affairs, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the said City and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.
A. Archibald.
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and Banister & Pollard Company, a corporation, for furnishing Hospital Supplies for use by the Department of Public Affairs, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the said City and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark has made and completed and certified to this Board its several reports of benefit assessments for the following improvements:

Paving of Wilson Avenue from the westerly line of Avenue L to a point about 600 feet south of Ball's Lane;

The paving of Wilson Avenue from about 600 feet south of Hyatt Avenue to Newark Bay, in said City of Newark;

Resolved, That the seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1921, be and the said date is hereby fixed for the consideration of said reports at a meeting of this Board to be held in its meeting room (second floor, rear) in the Newark City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to give public notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law to all persons interested in said assessments.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: -- Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That pursuant to a resolution adopted by this Board on December 30, 1920, the action of the Director of Revenue and Finance in transferring the amounts named below from Unexpended Balance Account, be and the same is hereby approved:

Department Public Affairs..\$	2,699.21
City Hospital	38,247.82
Public Health	2,682.42
Public Baths	4,401.72
City Home	3,718.37
Public Band Concerts.....	265.53
Columbus Day Celebration	40.85
Employment Bureau.....	741.45
Department of Revenue and Finance	6,655.05
Collecting Taxes	8,346.01
Street Regulation	10,341.27
Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection	115,566.24
Bureau of Sewers	9,106.84
Department Public Safety	146.86
Police Courts	1,047.55
Department of Parks and Public Property	3,777.75
Smoke Abatement	139.98
Public Buildings	16,290.57
Printing and Stationery...	10,890.26
Law Department	347.69
City Clerk	1,330.47
Elections	5,198.62
District Courts	2,636.33
Sinking Fund Commission.	211.22
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	\$244,830.08
Surplus and Deficiency....	2,095.48
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	\$246,925.56

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That pursuant to a resolution adopted by this Board December 30, 1920, the action of the Director of Revenue and Finance in transferring the accounts named below to Unexpended Balance Account, be and the same is hereby approved:

Alms House	\$ 6,565.10
Out-Door Poor	15,399.70
Public Outings	236.65
Fourth of July Celebration	211.20
Memorial Day Observance	336.69
Street Improvement Charges	5,101.45
City Sundries	7,934.95
Streets and Public Improvements	904.73
Street Repairs	8,680.14
Public Lighting	944.63
House Sewer Connections.	14,580.58
Sidewalks	3,760.79
City Zoning	36.00
Police Department	44,942.35
Fire Department.....	35,392.54
License Department.....	1,136.45
Construction and Alteration of Buildings	1,931.71
Markets	3,838.29
Shade Trees	3,439.01
Weights and Measures....	3,476.74
Miscellaneous Advertising.	87.90
Interest	85,850.46
Special Interest, Street Opening, Chapter 8.....	1,950.00
Special Interest, Street Opening, Chapter 121...	187.50
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	\$246,925.56

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark has made and completed and certified to this Board its revised and corrected report of High Street opening and widening, awards of damages for the following improvement: the opening and widening of three portions of High Street as follows: Portion one, at the southeasterly corner of Eighth Avenue; portion two, at the northwesterly corner of Orange Street; and portion three, at the southeasterly corner of Orange Street, in said City of Newark;

Resolved, That the seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1921, be and the said date is hereby fixed for the consideration of said reports, at a meeting of this Board to be held in its meeting room (second floor, rear) in the Newark City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to give public notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law to all persons interested in said awards for damages.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The City of Newark, on August 2, 1920, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for Sewers, under the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-161, dated August 2, 1920, and payable February 2, 1921; and

Whereas, The improvement for which said Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) Temporary Loan Bonds were issued is in course of construction under contract, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916 to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 13 of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and constituting Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said \$10,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Department of Public Safety will shortly vacate the premises known as 136-142 Van Buren Street, Newark, now used as the Third Precinct Police Station, to take up the occupation of the new building at the corner of Market and Read Streets; and

Whereas, Upon said vacation taking place the City will not presently need the Van Buren Street property for public use; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, That the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals for a lease of said premises so vacated at 136-142 Van Buren Street for a period not to exceed five years from May 1, 1921.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan:—In connection with that resolution, I would like to state the only way we can rent that property is by advertising for the highest bidder. We have an application from a civic organization that wishes to occupy this building, and we are not in a position to grant their request according to law without advertising for the highest bidder.

Commissioner Raymond:—Last week you referred to me and City Counsel Congleton the general question concerning the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Morris Canal abandonment. I have taken the matter up with the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission and they are prepared to make the fight for the City as well as for other municipalities so far as our water rights are concerned, and they are going to press it. So far as proposed legislation which is to be introduced this winter, Mr. Congleton is somewhat handicapped because of no authority from this Commission in his relations with other gentlemen interested in this matter, the legal representatives of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, the legal representatives of Jersey City and others who are talking over the draft and form of a bill. I therefore suggest without giving Mr. Congleton express power or responsibility for the form of a bill that he be authorized to attend these conferences.

Commissioner Raymond moved that City Counsel Congleton be authorized tentatively to go into conference and participate with counsel of other municipalities in the drafting of a bill for presentation to the Legislature for the abandonment of the Morris Canal, and that he be authorized to join this conference and frame a bill as he thinks it should be framed, it being understood the form of the bill is to be reported back to this Commission for approval before it is introduced.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the printing and binding of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., January to December, 1921, inclusive.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the printing and binding of Three Thousand (3,000) copies of manual of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark for the year 1921.

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for

the printing and binding of Seventy-five (75) copies of the consolidated Annual Reports and the Pamphlet Reports for the various departments for the year 1920.

John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm water sewer in Heller Parkway from the Great Meadow Brook to Highland Avenue.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the contract between the City and Mavuro and Tempesta for construction sewer in Cameron Road and Oakland Terrace, dated the 11th day of January, 1921, and award-

ed to Mavuro and Tempesta, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering f. o. b., Asphalt Repair Plant, Sherman Avenue and Concord Street, of one or more Cleveland "Cletrac" tractors for the use of said Department of Streets and Public Improvements. Said proposals to be received at such time and place as said Director may in proper advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the laying of new and relaying of old flagstone wherever directed in the City of Newark during the year 1921. Bids to be received between the hours of 10 and 10:15 A. M. on such date as said Director shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the grading, curbing and flagging of Goodwin Avenue (formerly Maple Avenue) from Hawthorne Avenue to Renner Avenue. Bids to be received between 10 and 10:15 o'clock in the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Joseph Fitzsimmons and John Gilroy be and they hereby are appointed utility men in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, at a compensation of \$34.00 per week each, effective January 28th and January 17th, respectively.

Thomas L. Raymond.
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of the Waverly Sewers, Section 2. Bids to be received between the hours of 10 and 10:15 A. M. at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond.
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the State Laws of 1919, an estimate was submitted to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by the Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Sewers, showing the probable cost of constructing a sewer in Sunset Avenue from Ocean Avenue about 200 feet south, for the use of abutting property only, together with lateral connections to the curb lines of said street, to be \$750.00, said probable cost being based on the best information obtainable as to the probable cost of such sewer; and

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners signified its intention by resolution to construct such sewer in Sunset Avenue from Ocean Avenue about 200 feet south with lateral connections to the curb line, at a meeting of said Board held on January 6th, 1921; and.

Whereas, A copy of such resolution, together with a notice stating that objections to the making of said improvement would be heard by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on January 18th, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., was mailed or caused to be mailed by the said Engineer to the last known address of the last owner of record as shown by the tax maps of such city, of the property abutting on the portion of the street or highway through which such sewer is proposed to be constructed; and

Whereas, A copy of such resolution and notice was posted conspicuously in the City Hall at least five days prior to the introduction of this resolution, setting forth the final decision of said Board to cause the construction of said sewer; and

Whereas, At least two weeks have elapsed since the passage of the first resolution to which this resolution refers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board hereby signifies its final decision to construct a sewer in Sunset Avenue from Ocean Avenue about 200 feet south, together with lateral connections to the curb lines, and the construction of such sewer to be done by day labor under the direct supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, John T. McCarthy was appointed temporarily as steam-shovel operator in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, from a list of eligibles submitted by the Civil Service Commission under date of October 23rd, 1920; and

Whereas, The Department of Streets and Public Improvements is

now the owner of a steam shovel, and it is desired that an engineer be appointed to operate the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That John T. McCarthy be and he hereby is permanently appointed as such steam-shovel operator, at a compensation of \$54.00 per week, effective January 29th, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on April 17, 1919, adopted a certain resolution appropriating the sum of \$161,253.41 to the persons named in the certified list attached to such resolution, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; and

Whereas, Such resolution contained an item of "Watershed Extension, \$41,000.00," to be paid to Peter Tallman, et al., for the purchase by the City of Newark of lands in the Pequannock Watershed, of which George Tallman died seized; and

Whereas, Subsequent to the adoption of such resolution, a search of the title of such property revealed that certain infants held an interest in said property and proceedings in the Court

of Chancery of New Jersey were necessary to permit the conveyance of the interest of such infants to the City and it will therefore be necessary to make a separate appropriation to the Special Guardian of such infants for the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the appropriation of "\$41,000.00 Watershed Extension" to Peter Tallman, et al., contained in the aforesaid resolution adopted April 17, 1919, and the certified list thereto attached, be and the same is hereby rescinded and the Acting City Treasurer is hereby requested to return the warrant on him issued to Peter Tallman, et al., for the aforesaid sum to the City Clerk for cancellation.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-two Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$32,800.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Lena McCormick, Mary Coil, Peter Tallman, Ruth Scripture and Frederick Scripture for the purchase by the City of Newark of an undivided four-fifths interest in and to the lands and premises, including improvements of which George Tallman died seized, located in the Pequannock Watershed in West Milford Township, Passaic County, and in Jefferson Township, Morris County, New Jersey. Said sum of Thirty-two

Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$32,800.00) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account and payment of the same is to be made to the said Lena McCormick, Mary Coil, Peter Tallman, Ruth Scripture and Frederick Scripture upon the filing by them with the Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$8,200.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to William D. Winterbottom, for the purchase by the City of Newark of an undivided one-fifth interest in and to the lands and premises, including improvements of which George Tallman died seized, located in the Pequannock Watershed in West Milford Township, Passaic County, and in Jefferson Township, Morris County, New Jersey. Said sum of Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$8,200.00) being appropriated from the Watershed Extension Account and payment of the same is to be made to the said William D. Winterbottom, Special Guardian as aforesaid, upon the filing by him with the

Acting City Auditor of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Lewis C. Hamilton be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as Hydrographic Engineer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Docks, at a compensation of \$2,400 per annum, effective February 1st, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That Archie H. Armstrong, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed a rodman in the Department of Streets

and Public Improvements, Bureau of Docks, at a compensation of \$1,200 per year, effective February 1st, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That James H. Edwards be and he hereby is appointed as rodman in the Bureau of Construction and Repair of Pavements at a salary of Ninety Dollars \$(90.00) per month, effective February 1st, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the construction of a storm water sewer in Heller Parkway from

the Great Meadow Brook to Highland Avenue. The sewer from the brook to Forest Hill Parkway to be thirty-three (33) inch concrete pipe, from Forest Hill Parkway to DeGraw Avenue to be eighteen (18) inch pipe and from DeGraw Avenue to Highland Avenue to be twelve (12) inch pipe, together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on February 17th, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan; Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale and exposure for sale of meat in the City of Newark before inspection" be laid over for one week.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating and restricting the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and regulating and determining the area of yards, courts and other open spaces surrounding buildings, and establishing the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and providing

penalties for the violation of its provisions," adopted December 31, 1919, is hereby amended by extending the industrial district, as shown on the Use District Map, so as to include the area bounded on the north by a line 100 feet south of and parallel to West Kinney Street; on the east by Vine Street, Governor Street and a line 100 feet west of and parallel to Washington Street on the south by a line 100 feet south of and parallel to Governor Street; and on the west by Marion Place; and that the Use District Map which accompanies said ordinance, to which this ordinance is an amendment, be and the same is hereby changed so as to include within said industrial area districts the area above described.

Section 2. That said ordinance is hereby further amended by extending the "A" area district, as shown on the Area District Map, so as to include the area bounded on the north by West Kinney Street; on the east by Vine Street, Governor Street and a line 100 feet west of and parallel to Washington Street; on the south by a line 100 feet south of and parallel to Governor Street; and on the west by Marion Place, and that the Area District Map which accompanies said ordinance, to which this ordinance is an amendment, be and the same is hereby changed so as to include within said "A" area districts the area above described.

Section 3. That said ordinance is hereby further amended by extending the business district as shown on the Use District Map, so as to include the area bounded on the north by a line 100 feet south of and parallel to Eleventh Avenue; on the east by Littleton Avenue on the south by Cabinet Street, and on the west by a line 100 feet west of and parallel to Littleton

Avenue; and that the Use District Map which accompanies said ordinance, to which this ordinance is an amendment, be and the same is hereby changed so as to include within said business districts the area above described.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be referred to the Zoning Commission for recommendation and report, and that it be taken up for third reading and final passage on February 3rd.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Harvey Street from Summer Avenue easterly 117 feet 6 inches," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Harvey Street from Summer Avenue easterly 117 feet 6 inches.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Old Runyon Street from Osborne Terrace to Reeves Place" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Old Runyon Street from Osborne Terrace to Reeves Place.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to establish a Law Department in the City of Newark" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays:—Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance, as follows:

An Ordinance to establish a Law Department in the City of Newark.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays:—Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

Jersey City Development Plan.
Board of Engineers,
City Hall,

Jersey City, N. J.
January 25, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of
City Commissioners,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to transmit to your Honorable Commission the following resolution passed by the Jersey City Development Plan Commission at a regular meeting held on January 21, 1921, viz.:

“Resolved, That the Jersey City Development Plan Commission extend to the Honorable City Commissioners of Jersey City and Newark as well as to the local Chamber of Commerce and the Traffic Club of Newark, its congratulations upon the good showing made through the moving pictures displayed and efforts put forth by them in entertaining the Senate Committee on Commerce on Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th, 1921, and that it is the hope of the Jersey City Development Plan Commission that every effort will be made to continue this work to the end that it be made possible for the various interested municipalities to show this moving picture on occasion and that co-operation of the said municipalities be obtained through their City Commissions or other municipal authorities, their Chamber of Commerce and civic bodies in further development of the picture to a point where it may, at a future meeting to be held in Washington, be shown to the House Committee on Appropriations.”

Very respectfully,

PHILIP GUISE,
Secretary.

Ordered referred to the Director of
Streets and Public Improvements.

New Jersey Sewage Works
Association.

January 21, 1921.

The annual meeting of the association will be held in the State House on Friday, February 18, 1921, at 10:30 A. M., in Court Room No. 2, second floor.

PROGRAM.

In the morning the following talks will be given:

"Sewage Siphons," by Weston Gavett.

"Certain Phases of the Biology of Sewage Disposal," by Thomas J. Headlee.

"Practical Operating Data on Imhoff Tanks and Screens," by John R. Downes.

"The Design and Operation of Single Story Tanks," by C. M. Nichols.

"Assessment Methods for New Sewers"—Open discussion.

Luncheon will be served at Gaetner's restaurant.

In the afternoon the annual business meeting will take place and a general discussion will be held.

Anyone interested in sewerage systems or sewage disposal, regardless of whether he is a member of the association, is cordially invited to attend. The association is particularly anxious that all municipal officials having charge of the operation of sewerage systems be present.

Program Committee,

JOHN R. DOWNES,

MYRON S. FULLER.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Office of the City Clerk,

Newark, N. J., January 24, 1921.

To the Honorable
The Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Honorable Sirs:—

At a conference of the Board of the Board of Commissioners and City Officials of the City of Newark, held today, the following bills were considered and referred to your Honorable Body for consideration:

Assembly Bills 7, 38, 39, 54, 55.

Senate Bill 11.

Very truly yours,

W. J. EGAN,

City Clerk.

Commissioner Raymond moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 7, 38, 54, 55, as well as Senate Bill No. 11, be approved and that no action be taken on Assembly Bill No. 39.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond:—I would like to say that the Joint Committee of Engineers of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission and Engineers of the City, together with the third Engineer that was called in, Mr. Fuller, have made from time to time a re-

port and that report has been submitted to me and the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission has requested that I call another meeting of all the municipalities concerned, which I have done for February 9th, at 10:30 A. M., in this chamber, and I would like it very much if this Commission could be here at that time.

The following petition was received and read:

To the Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark:

The petition of Henry (Harry) Weinstein and Pauline Weinstein, his wife, of the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey respectfully shows:

First: That they together are the owners in fee simple of that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the westerly line of Prince Street eighty-eight feet and fifty-four hundredths of a foot north of Rose Street; thence westerly at right angles to Prince Street one hundred feet; thence northerly, parallel with Prince Street, twenty-five feet; thence easterly one hundred feet to the westerly line of Prince Street; thence southerly along the same twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being lot Number 88 on map of the Clinton Hill Property on file in the office of the Register of Essex County.

Second: That title to said lands and other premises was conveyed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City

of Newark to John J. Ghegan by deed, recorded in Book Y-22 of deeds for Essex County, pages 276, etc. That after various deeds and conveyances said premises were conveyed to Jennie Slavitt and Jacob Hookaylo and by warranty deed recorded in Book B-51 of deeds for Essex County, pages 502, etc., said premises were conveyed to Henry (Harry) Weinstein and Pauline Weinstein, his wife, by the said Jennie Slavitt and husband and the said Jacob Hookaylo and wife.

Third: Your petitioners further say that when the said lands and premises above described were originally sold by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark to John J. Ghegan they were sold and made subject to the following express conditions:

First: That no stable, barn, carriage or out-house shall be built or erected thereon within less than 60 feet of the street or front line of the said property.

Second: That no factory or manufacturing establishment shall be built or erected thereon or any business of that kind carried on upon the said premises.

Third. That no building built or to be erected thereon shall be used for the purpose of liquor store or saloon.

Fourth: That every dwelling to be built or to be erected thereon shall be located so that the front line thereof shall be at least 6 feet from the front or street line of the said property, and such dwelling shall be erected at a cost of not less than \$2,000. On breach of these conditions or either of them the estate hereby granted shall cease and de-

termine and the party of the first part, their successors and assigns, shall have the right to enter thereon and take full possession thereof, and to use, hold, occupy the said property as of their former estate.

Fourth: Your petitioners further show that they are unable to place a mortgage upon the said lands and premises and will have difficulty in selling the same because of the conditions imposed in the deed of conveyance from the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark above mentioned.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the said conditions may be removed as conditions, and that the restrictions contained in the said conditions remain upon the said premises as covenants to run with land and binding upon your petitioners, their successors, heirs and assigns.

And your petitioners will ever pray,
etc.

HENRY WEINSTEIN,

PAULINE WEINSTEIN,

Petitioners.

State of New Jersey, county of
Essex, ss:

Henry (Harry) Weinstein and Pauline Weinstein, being duly sworn on their respective oaths say that they are the petitioners mentioned in the foregoing petition; that the signatures attached thereto are their signatures, and that all the facts mentioned in said petition are true, and that they

are the present owners of premises described in the foregoing petition.

HENRY WEINSTEIN,

PAULINE WEINSTEIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of January, A. D., 1921.

CARL F. HINRICHSEN,

A Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by Henry (Harry) Weinstein and Pauline Weinstein, his wife, setting forth that they are the owners of certain lands and premises in the City of Newark, Essex County and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning in the westerly line of Prince Street eighty-eight feet and Fifty-four hundredths of a foot north of Rose Street; thence westerly at right angles to Prince Street one hundred feet; thence northerly, parallel with Prince Street, twenty-five feet; thence easterly one hundred feet to the westerly line of Prince Street; thence southerly along the same twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being lot #88 on map of the Clinton Hill Property on file in the office of the Register of Essex County.

That title to said lands and other premises was conveyed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark to John J. Ghegan by deed recorded in Book Y-22 of deeds for Essex County, pages 275 etc. That after various deeds and conveyances said

premises were conveyed to Jennie Slavitt and Jacob Hookaylo and by warranty deed recorded in Book B-51 of Deeds for Essex County, pages 502, etc., to Henry (Harry) Weinstein and Pauline Weinstein, his wife, by the said Jennie Slavitt and husband and the said Jacob Hookaylo and wife.

And that when the said lands and premises above described were originally conveyed by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark to John T. Ghegan they were sold and made subject to the following express conditions:

First: That no stable, barn, carriage or out-house shall be built or erected thereon within less than 60 feet of the street or front line of the said property.

Second: That no factory or manufacturing establishment shall be built or erected thereon or any business of that kind carried on upon the said premises.

Third: That no building built or to be erected thereon shall be used for the purpose of liquor store or saloon.

Fourth: That every dwelling to be built or to be erected thereon shall be located so that the front line thereof shall be at least 6 feet from the front or street line of the said property, and such dwelling shall be erected at a cost of not less than \$2,000.00. On breach of these conditions or either of them the estate hereby granted shall cease and determine and the party of the first part, their successors and assigns shall have the right to enter

thereon, and take full possession thereof, and to use, hold, occupy the said property as of their former estate.

Said petitioners are unable to place a mortgage upon said lands and premises and will have difficulty in selling same because of the conditions imposed in the deed of conveyance from the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark above mentioned. In consideration of which, said petitioners did request the City of Newark to remove said conditions as conditions, that the restrictions contained therein remain upon the said premises as covenants, to run with the land and binding upon said petitioners, their successors, heirs and assigns. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That on this 27th day of January, 1921, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the proper officers of the City of Newark be authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City of Newark a release to said Henry (Harry) Weinstein and Pauline Weinstein, his wife, the owners of the premises above described and the petitioners above mentioned in said petition, which said release shall be drawn so as to change the said conditions to have the effect of restrictions and to release the said lands and premises from the right of entry for conditions broken, created by the City of Newark by said deed to John Ghegan by which on breach of the conditions therein contained, the title to the said lands and premises granted by deed was to cease and determine, and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, its successors and assigns was to have the right to enter thereon, and take full possession

thereof, and to use, hold and occupy the said property as of their former estate.

Provided, however, that said release shall be approved by a member of the Law Department of the City of Newark and shall be drawn in such manner as to change the conditions placed upon said land by said deed to said John J. Ghegan from the form of conditions, which provide for a forfeiture of the estate, in case of a breach thereof to the form of covenants to run with the land, and to be binding upon the owners thereof, their successors, heirs and assigns so that the owners of said lands and premises shall not be released from the obligation to keep and observe all of the restrictions which were attached to said lands and premises by deed to said John J. Ghegan.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock to hold a public hearing on the budget.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey,
1005 Ordway Building,
207 Market Street,
James K. Shields, Supt.

January 26, 1921.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen,
Mayor of the City of Newark,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:—

I had hoped that you, as the Chief Magistrate of the City of Newark, if you had any regard for civic decency, would have taken some steps to have improved the conditions of open gambling and saloon lawlessness in the City of Newark, as reported in my letter of November 23rd, 1920.

Instead of improving, conditions are, if anything, worse than they were at that time.

It is very clear that yourself and the Board of Commissioners are indictable for conspiracy against the United States Government in issuing licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, and, as you know, I have made demand upon the United States District Attorney to institute such proceedings

My object in writing this letter is especially to call your attention to the fact that the race-track pool room reported to you in my previous letter is still in operation without—seemingly—any interference by the police or

any officers of the law in the City of Newark responsible for the enforcement of law.

I understand that "Hymie" and "Connie" who are backing this joint (according to report), temporarily transferred to Jersey City, where they operated for three days, and were driven out.

Of course I do not intend to intimate that private citizens, like myself, have greater facilities for ascertaining criminal conditions than have the police of the city; undoubtedly somebody in authority knows of the existence of this pool room, and a policeman would have to be blind, indeed, who could not see the gang from Jersey City and New York who every afternoon resort to this place, and, after the last advices are received from the races at Havana and New Orleans, come pouring out of these premises and crowd the McEnroe saloon.

What are you and Commissioner Brennan going to do about it?

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL WILSON,

Assistant State Superintendent, in charge of Department of Law Enforcement.

City Counsel Congleton:—I think in all fairness to the members of this Commission that I should state that if anyone is responsible for the ordinance that was drawn under which we are issuing licenses which he calls attention to that it is mine. The Director of the Department of Public Safety outlined to me what he had in mind and I prepared the ordinance, and if it is wrong from a legal standpoint,

the blame should attach to me and not the commissioner. So far as I am personally concerned, I am satisfied with my own legal position, and I say to you from my knowledge of fundamental law, both of this State and the United States, that this ordinance is not in conflict with either, and I think it is only fair to you gentlemen that I should undertake publicly to state why I should take this responsibility for having passed the ordinance, which it is claimed is in conflict with Federal laws. I do not think it is.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be referred to Director Brennan.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

January 28, 1921.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen:—The Board is meeting this morning to hear citizens on the city budget that is about to be adopted. The Board is now ready to listen to any citizen who desires to discuss the matter of the budget.

Mr. Charles Birdsall, 314 North 7th Street: I notice in looking over your budget for 1921 that the departmental and non-departmental expenditures for 1920 was \$7,844,757, as against \$8,451,536 for the year 1921; an increase over \$600,000.

It ought not to be necessary to remind you gentlemen that living expenses have already greatly decreased and are continuing downward, food having been reduced from 10% to over 60% upon all important items, and clothing being from 25% to 50% lower than last year. Do you propose under these conditions to continue the wage scale of last year? Half of the persons employed by the City Hall have salaries fixed by law; the wages of the many hundreds who constitute the other half are determined by you. The payrolls in the six departments I am referring to in 1919 was 72½% of the total outlay in these departments. If this percentage be applied to the 1921 appropriations they will amount to over \$600,000.

It is a discouraging fact that a due regard to the argumentum admission may curtail your inclination to reduce salaries. Payrolls are made up of two factors, persons employed and rate of wages paid. As to number employed I shall limit my remarks to these at this place.

In 1919 the 93 persons on the payroll received \$97,134.00; other expenses included \$1,000 for drinking cups; \$1,362.93 for towels, which at 50c each would provide 2,725, and \$5,436 for janitor supplies—what ever they might be other than soap, brushes and brooms—it is hard to tell, amounted to \$75,000. To these enormous expenditures you now purpose to add \$32,000 more, making a total of \$205,000, including coal. Several years ago I was a member of an organization which aimed to secure a certain change in a city method, and in the course of our investigation I asked a high official if it was necessary to employ so large a number of men as he had. He replied certainly not, Mr. Birdsall; if this were a private business it could be run at a much lower cost, but we have a lot of political proteges who must be taken care of.

It was the belief of many thousands who voted for a commission government that we would thus get rid of political proteges. Can it be that instead of getting rid of them we have multiplied them by 5? How long would any private business last which employed in such a building as this 93 persons to care for it at a cost of \$97,000 and spend \$50,000 more on its upkeep?

If you gentlemen will conduct the business of Newark as you would your own, I am sure you will merit and re-

ceive the respect and backing of all well wishers of the city.

Mayor Gillen: The City is growing, and as the city grows it becomes necessary to employ a greater number of employees. I do not mean that this applies to everything, but it will apply to Commissioner Raymond's department, who has under his control the paving of streets, street cleaning, garbage removal, etc., and it also applies to the Health Department, where we have 405,000 people to look after instead of 350,000. You can therefore readily see that it will require in various departments a greater number of employees to transact the business, just as it would in a private business. I do not mean that that applies to everything in the city.

Mr. Edward Blau: I have taken up the budget of the Department of Public Affairs and in particular the City Hospital. On account of the short time I had to make my observations, I could not go into details as to the Department of Health, Outdoor Poor and the Newark Alms House. The City Hospital will, as a criterion, serve and we can probably draw conclusions for the other departments.

The amount appropriated for the Newark City Hospital is \$517,592.39, which is a monthly average of \$43,132.70, or approximately \$1,500 per day and a per capita cost of \$3.15.

The Herman Kiefer Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, is a general hospital and very similar to ours. While our average number of patients is 449, theirs is 441. While the total number of treatments is 164,344 in our City Hospital, in the Detroit Hospital there are 161,251, but their rate per capita during 1919 was \$2.51, while ours was \$2.80.

The statistics for 1920 have not been published as yet; therefore, I could not make comparisons on 1920. However, let us take the administration expenses. You will find two assistant superintendents where only one is needed; in fact, one has been there for twenty years, while the other one by the way gets the same salary, having been put there last February, occupying a temporary position, as he has not as yet been reported under the result of a Civil Service examination held in December, 1920. On the other hand, we have a night superintendent who has been employed for approximately twenty years, rendering valuable services, and he is certainly entitled to a larger salary than \$1,500.

Under the heading of professional care of patients we have three receiving clerks, which consists of one war veteran and two women. On of these women is absolutely unnecessary. Under the same heading you have two dietitians, when in fact only one is needed with the help of an assistant dietitian. The same thing applies to the masseuse—one masseuse and one dietitian is all that is necessary.

Under cotton and gauze and general supplies you have appropriated \$12,200, while we expended \$10,494.01 for cotton and gauze during the past year. With undoubtedly an enormous waste that same cotton and gauze will not cost us more than \$3,000 this year, as the price has dropped from 35 cents a pound to 13 cents.

Under miscellaneous you have appropriated \$4,000, a clearer description of what you mean by that would be welcome.

In the X-ray Department I found the absolute need of an assistant ro-

entgenologist and the request of \$2,000 was not allowed. The same thing is true in the Pathological Laboratory when an allowance of \$900.00 for a Technician, who is very necessary, and the amount was not appropriated.

Right here, gentlemen, I want to say that this is constructive criticism. I am not trying to criticize the fact that you are spending a lot of money, but I am trying to show you that a great deal of it is spent injudiciously; for instance, under the Department Expenses you pay for four chauffeurs and one assistant chauffeur. \$6,816.00 running two ambulances. If you consider that they are only making an average of twelve calls every twenty-four hours, you can readily see that each chauffeur makes on an average of three calls a day, which does not take them longer than two hours, which is the average time of their day's work. Why can't you get two men and spend the salaries which the other two are supposed to get on men who are absolutely necessary for the care of patients?

Here is another instance which I want to bring to your attention. We employ 27 porters in the City Hospital, while eight ought to be able to do the work; we are paying \$18,636 to twenty-seven porters, while most of them are decrepit and cannot do the work required. Aside from that, we have a janitor in the Nurses' Home, paying him \$1,488, whom, I am told, has nothing to do in the place, as service is supplied from the hospital and four porters are working to clean up the place.

As to the appropriation of \$15,539 worth of groceries is the same amount spent last year, would like to call your attention to the drop in prices in

groceries this year. and I am sure you could make a reduction of at least 25%; with sugar costing 8½c today to 25c of last year, you ought not spend more than \$1,000 for sugar, instead of \$2,800 which you appropriated. A similar reduction applies to other items of food.

Let us go further into the general and property expenses: In order to run the dynamo and heating plant you have one chief, four engineers, two substitute engineers and three firemen, one substitute fireman and three boiler-room helpers and substitute helper, making a total salary \$26,698.73. Can you conceive such an extravagance of running a boiler and engineering room? Why are you paying for four helpers \$6,743.73 that do absolutely nothing else but cart the ashes in wheelbarrows for a couple of hours a day? You have a chief engineer and four other engineers when two men could do the work, notwithstanding the fact that the union tries to have us employ more. We are paying \$9,760 salary to four engineers, \$5,000 of which could be saved, and if you would install an automatic ash remover you would save another \$5,000.

There are a great many other matters to go over, as for instance, the giving out of contracts to people that don't put in any bids. It is true that according to law you are asked for bids on different supplies, but the lowest bidder doesn't get the orders, I am told.

As to the Department of Health I have only had time to go through it in a general way, and I am quite confident that similar conditions prevail in this department, as well as in the Newark City Home and Alms House.

Mayor Gillen: You come here to criticise the City Hospital without knowing anything about the workings of the institution. You are absolutely wrong. When you compare my city budget with other rates, compare them with a number of city hospitals. Do not take some isolated case where there may be some local reasons for showing a lower rate. Take the average city hospital throughout the country if you want to make a fair comparison. The figures that are shown on this page for supplies, after they were added up and computed, show a substantial reduction taken from the total of the cost of supplies, so that in many instances where you see an item of \$12,000 that will turn into an item of \$3,000 or \$7,000 at the finish. These figures were submitted by the hospital authorities, by those in active charge of the hospital. As long as I have charge of the City Hospital I will always try to give the best care and medical treatment to a citizen who is sick and on the broad of his back. I might say that the National Medical Society, visiting us recently, gave the City Hospital the highest standing in the United States, or among the highest standing of hospitals—A number 1.

Mr. Oswald Routh objected to the sum of money appropriated by the city to the State Board of Children's Guardians and also to the sum of money appropriated for salaries of employees engaged in outdoor poor work.

Mr. Routh: With reference to the maintenance of the City Hall, I notice \$190,000 was spent for it last year, and I believe \$205,000 is being appropriated this year. The Kinney building covers more area and costs \$60,000 a year to maintain. These are figures

obtained from the books of the Kinney building concern.

Commissioner Monahan: Here is what the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York has to say in reference to the upkeep of the City Hall. The general conditions of the City Hall in respect to the upkeep is commendable, and the power plant and operating equipment are up to date.

The amount asked for is not only for the upkeep of the City Hall, but also the new police headquarters and Municipal Employment Bureau, 9-11 Franklin Street.

The reason for additional amount of salaries required in this year's budget for the upkeep of these buildings has been fixed by a committee of city officials and members of the State Civil Service Commission in creating a standardization and equalization of salaries for municipal employees which has been approved by this body. The item of coal is very large, but over which I have no control.

This building is not only used for offices for City Hall employees, meetings are held every evening by civic organizations, every available space is used for some purpose or other by State institutions, such as the issuing of auto licenses and the trying of cases by the Motor Vehicle Department.

There are 210 rooms in these buildings to be kept properly cleaned, lighted and heated, also 300 windows that must be kept clean. The reason for the larger number of women cleaners is due to the fact that these offices can be only cleaned before and after office hours. The hundreds of poor people that are out of employment and come

to the City Hall for shelter, it takes help to clean after these people leave the building.

Mr. Routh objected to the expenditure of \$60,000 for the employment of inspectors on street obstruction work.

Commissioner Raymond informed Mr. Routh that only two men are employed as inspectors on street obstruction work at a salary of \$3,600 per year for both.

Mr. Routh stated that the collection of garbage and ashes could be done much cheaper were the department to have the work done by private contract, instead of by the city.

Commissioner Raymond answered that even if the work could be done for less, all past experience had been that the citizens got unsatisfactory service from contractors, and there was consequent trouble and quarreling between the government and the contractor. It would be next to impossible to get contractors to separate the garbage, ashes and rubbish, as was now done.

James W. Costello, supervising engineer in charge of the Division of streets, who was called upon by Commissioner Raymond, informed Mr. Routh that no first-class city in the country had the work done by private contractor any longer. That system is antiquated and had been discarded, remarking further that Philadelphia, the most corrupt city in the country,

on January 1st gave up the old system and was collecting its own garbage and ashes.

In reply to a statement by Mr. Routh that the collectors throw garbage and ashes together in the same wagon, Engineer Costello said that such instances were isolated, and that thirty tons of separate garbage were collected daily.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, at a meeting thereof held on January 18, 1921, did approve of its local budget for the fiscal year 1921, under the provisions of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. And did designate Friday, January 28, 1921, at 11 A. M., and the Board Room, in the City Hall, as the time and place when and where all objections thereto might be presented by any taxpayer of said municipality, and did direct the City Clerk to publish said budget, together with the notice of time and place of public hearing thereon, as provided for by said act, and also to forward a copy of said budget to the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts; and

Whereas, Proof of publication of said budget and notice of hearing thereon has been filed, showing the publication thereof, as required by law; and

Whereas, Said Board of Commissioners did meet at the time and place so fixed for the hearing of objections and having given all persons desiring to be heard upon said budget an opportunity to state their objections, and having considered the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the following budget be and the same is hereby adopted as the local budget

of The City of Newark for the fiscal year 1921.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR YEAR 1921.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF LOCAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF
NEWARK for the fiscal year 1921, and of the time and place of public hearing thereon to be given by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark at a meeting of said Commission, held January 18, 1921, did approve of the following local budget for the City of Newark for the fiscal year 1921, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917 (and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto), and that the said Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark will give a public hearing upon said local budget at a meeting of said Commission to be held in the Board room, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, on Friday, January 28, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of said municipality.

WILLIAM J. EGAN, City Clerk.

Dated, January 18, 1921.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF NEWARK FOR THE YEAR 1921.		
ESTIMATED—BALANCE IN SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT		
JANUARY 1, 1921.....		\$712,000.00
	Estimated	Estimated
	Receipts, 1921	Receipts, 1920
Surplus Revenue Appropriated.....	\$ 686,000.00	\$ 320,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE—		
ESTIMATED.		
Poll Tax	50,000.00	42,000.00
Gross Receipt Tax.....	350,000.00	375,000.00
5% Trolley Tax.....	280,000.00	240,000.00
Franchise Tax	325,000.00	245,000.00
Jitney Tax	70,000.00	60,000.00
Interest on taxes and assessments.....	275,000.00	300,000.00
General licenses	70,000.00	55,000.00
FEES.		
District Courts	25,000.00	22,500.00
Police Courts	32,500.00	30,000.00
Markets	90,000.00	83,000.00
Tax Title Searches.....	15,000.00	10,500.00
Construction and alteration of buildings...	45,000.00	30,000.00
Bureau of Health.....	14,500.00	14,500.00
Public Baths	10,000.00	7,500.00
City Clerk's Fees	7,000.00	7,000.00
Free Public Library.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Assessing local improvements.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Engineering and inspecting local impts...	15,000.00	25,000.00
Tax sale fees	5,000.00	4,000.00
Shade tree bureau.....	2,000.00	1,500.00
Public sewer connections.....	7,000.00	6,500.00
City Hospital	2,500.00	2,000.00
Fire Department	5,000.00	1,000.00
Alms House	2,000.00	2,500.00
Out Door Poor		
City Home	1,000.00	2,000.00
Street repairs	5,000.00	5,000.00
Public lighting	2,000.00	2,000.00
Street cleaning and garbage removal....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Water Bureau (part of expenses Department Streets and Public Improvements)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Port Newark Development (part of expenses Department Streets and Public Improvements)	2,000.00	
Inspecting meters	1,500.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	5,000.00
	\$ 2,450,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation.....	8,910,310.62	9,369,595.87
	<u>\$11,360,310.62</u>	<u>\$11,319,595.87</u>

ANTICIPATED REVENUES WHICH ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO
BE APPLIED TO SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AS FOLLOWS:
HOUSE SEWER CONNECTIONS.

All receipts for House Sewer Connections are credited to House Sewer Connections Account.

SIDEWALKS.

All receipts for Sidewalks Assessments are credited to Sidewalks Account.

STREET REPAIRS.

All receipts for work done by Street Repairs Department for private parties, and where assessments are levied against abutting property owners are credited to Street Repairs Account.

WATER DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Water Department are credited to Water Fund to be used:

1. To pay interest and sinking fund charges, and
2. For maintenance and extension of water plant.

DOCK RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Docks are credited to Dock Fund for Maintenance of Docks and Wharves and the balance, if any, to be applied to the payment of Interest and Sinking Fund Charges on Permanent Bonds.

SHADE RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Shade Tree Assessments are credited to Shade Tree Account.

BUDGET DEPARTMENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

	Amount Approp- riated, 1921	Amount Approp- riated, 1920
Office Director Public Affairs.....	\$ 27,406.00	\$ 28,800.00
Employment Bureau	16,500.00	16,540.00
City Hospital	540,000.00	476,150.00
Public Health	301,000.00	276,328.00
Public Baths	79,500.00	74,794.00
City Home	96,000.00	87,808.00
Alms House	113,800.00	124,242.00
Out Door Poor.....	107,000.00	102,000.00
Public outings	10,000.00	10,000.00
Band concerts	8,000.00	8,000.00
CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAYS.		
Fourth of July Celebration.....	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
Memorial Day Observance.....	2,000.00	1,500.00
Columbus Day Celebration.....	1,500.00	800.00
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Art Museum	15,000.00	15,000.00
Rental of beds in institutions.....	32,750.00	31,750.00
Free Public Library.....	220,000.00	200,000.00
Free Dental Clinic.....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Municipal Milk Depot.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
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	\$1,584,956.00	\$1,473,212.00

BUDGET—DEPARTMENT REVENUE AND FINANCE.

	Amount Approp- riated, 1921	Amount Approp- riated, 1920
Office Director of Revenue and Finance....	\$ 22,220.00	\$ 18,800.00
Comptroller's Office	54,840.00	47,700.00
Auditor's Office	29,260.00	28,150.00
City Treasurer's Office	21,080.00	18,700.00
Tax Assessor's Office	120,360.00	104,000.00
Tax Receiver's Office	80,150.00	75,600.00
Deputy Tax Collectors	14,400.00	
Commissioners Assessments for Local Im- provements	20,000.00	25,500.00
	<hr/> \$362,310.00	<hr/> \$318,450.00

BUDGET—DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY.

	Amount Approp- riated, 1921	Amount Approp- riated, 1920
Office Director Public Safety.....	\$ 21,100.00	\$ 18,200.00
Fire Department	1,835,000.00	1,767,000.00
Police Department	2,025,000.00	1,900,000.00
Licenses	19,175.00	17,675.00
Construction and alteration of buildings...	67,500.00	61,750.00
	<hr/> \$3,967,775.00	<hr/> \$3,764,625.00

BUDGET—DEPT. STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

	Amount Approp- riated, 1921	Amount Approp- riated, 1920
Office Director Streets and Public Impts...	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Construction and repair of pavements....	175,000.00	192,800.00
Sidewalks	4,000.00	4,000.00
Maintenance incline plane.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Bureau of Sewers.....	100,000.00	68,000.00
Street cleaning and refuse collection.....	1,006,000.00	1,003,000.00
City Zoning		3,000.00
Public lighting	300,000.00	290,000.00
Street regulation	86,800.00	71,000.00
House sewer connection.....	4,000.00	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$1,723,000.00	<hr/> \$1,683,000.00

BUDGET—DEPT. PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

	Amount Appropriated, 1921	Amount Appropriated, 1920
Office Director Parks and Public Property..	\$ 31,360.00	\$ 27,200.00
Markets	39,000.00	37,600.00
Shade Tree Bureau	80,000.00	82,000.00
Smoke abatement	4,680.00	4,070.00
Weights and Measures	20,845.00	23,800.00
Maintenance Dog Pound.....	5,500.00	5,500.00
Removal dead animals	1,000.00	1,000.00
City Hall maintenance	205,000.00	182,000.00
Printing and stationery	50,000.00	45,000.00
Miscellaneous advertising	20,000.00	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$457,385.00	<hr/> \$428,170.00

NON-DEPARTMENTAL.

	Amount Appropriated, 1921	Amount Appropriated, 1920
Law Department	\$ 48,650.00	\$ 37,100.00
City Clerk's Office	60,600.00	55,500.00
Elections	75,000.00	30,000.00
District Courts	26,800.00	22,200.00
Technical School	30,000.00	20,000.00
Sinking Fund Commission.....	3,240.00	3,000.00
City sundries	25,000.00	25,000.00
Contingent	50,000.00	50,000.00
Police Courts	36,820.00	34,500.00
	<hr/> \$356,110.00	<hr/> \$277,300.00

DEBT STATEMENT SINKING FUND AND INTEREST.

	Amount Appropriated, 1921	Amount Appropriated, 1920
Interest on bonds	\$1,474,834.63	\$1,415,155.00
Sinking Fund	453,668.71	453,668.71
To redeem bonds	325,000.00	275,200.00
	<hr/> \$2,253,503.34	<hr/> \$2,144,023.71
Interest on temporary loans—special.....	3,375.00	4,950.00
Interest on temporary loans—general.....	175,343.00	200,000.00
	<hr/> \$178,718.00	<hr/> \$204,950.00
To redeem temporary loans— Temporary housing	10,000.00	
	<hr/> \$2,442,221.34	<hr/> \$2,348,973.71

BUDGET—ASSESSMENT DEFICIENCY.

	Amount Approp- riated, 1921	Amount Approp- riated, 1920
Sewers	\$ 8,649.05	\$ 152,823.37
Pavings, Chapter 217	71.17	12,421.41
Pavings, Chapter 210.....	44.00	144,975.49
Pavings, Chapter 152.....	102,238.57	19,898.51
Openings, Chapter 8		1.15
Openings, Chapter 121		15.00
Openings, Chapter 152	5,266.40	
Openings—General		25,119.80
G. C. and F.	187.69	331,610.43
Reserve for uncollected personal tax.....	87,000.00	73,000.00
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	\$203,456.88	\$759,865.16
Surplus and deficiency	189,000.00	266,000.00
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Rebate, etc., taxes	\$392,456.88	\$1,025,865.16
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Fire and Police Pension Fund.....	\$68,880.00	
Dept. Health Pension Fund.....	5,216.40	
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	\$74,096.40	
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RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

	Amount Approp- riated, 1921	Amount Approp- riated, 1920
Department of Public Affairs	\$ 1,584,956.00	\$ 1,473,212.00
Department of Revenue and Finance.....	362,310.00	318,450.00
Department of Public Safety.....	3,967,775.00	3,764,625.00
Department of Streets and Public Impts...	1,723,000.00	1,683,000.00
Department of Parks and Public Property..	457,385.00	428,170.00
Non-Departmental	356,110.00	277,300.00
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	2,442,221.34	2,348,973.71
Assessment deficiency	392,456.88	1,025,865.16
Fire, Police and Bureau of Health Pension Funds	74,096.40	
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	\$11,360,310.62	\$11,319,595.87
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Mayor Gillen:—I might say publicly that the City Commission this year has succeeded, I think, in reducing its budget about 23 points. Now, this is a considerable reduction over last year, and the general opinion of the commissioners, of the auditor and financial officers of the city is that last year the city expenses reached their peak and from that time on there will be a downward trend. This is borne out by the budget submitted this year. Our budget for 1921 shows at least 23 points lower than it was in 1920. The school and county budgets may increase the tax rate. Over this we have no control in this body.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Valentine Young, a Deputy Collector for the collection of arrears of personal taxes in the Department of Revenue and Finance, is an honorably discharged Union soldier who served in the War of the Rebellion, and has reached the age of 80 years and has been for 20 years continuously in the public service of The City of Newark; and

Whereas, Said Valentine Young has made application to be retired from such service with a pension of one-half of the compensation now being received by him; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in it by Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1912, Valentine Young be and he is hereby retired from the service of The

City of Newark, as of February 1, 1921, upon his own request, with a pension of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) per annum, being one-half of the compensation now being received by him from said City, for and during the term of his natural life; said pension, to be paid in the same manner as other salaries are paid.

A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Glen Ridge, N. J.

Commissioners of City of Newark,
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

The question of the water supply in our Borough has reached the point where we find that we will have to attempt to do something to change from the supply now given us by the East Jersey Water Company, owing to the fact that it is becoming of such a quality that our citizens want to change, and I am writing you to ask you to put me in touch with the proper authorities of the Newark Water Supply Department, to see if some arrangement cannot be made whereby you can supply our Borough

with the small quantity of water which we require from your source of the large supply pipe which comes down our main thoroughfare.

Thanking you for a reply to this, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) L. H. DAVEY,

Mayor.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Monahan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,

A. ARCHIBALD,

JOHN F. MONAHAN.

Board of Commissioners of the City of
Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,

City Clerk.

CHARLES P. GILLEN,